

## Application 5

From V. Redkin's speech at the Novosibirsk Regional Court on 20.09.21.

The trials were separate this time. Volodya's was on September 16. The Teacher's and Vadim's on September 20. All the circumstances for prolongation of the preventive measure were basically the same as at the previous trials (that had taken place within a year).

This can be seen in the ruling. I will describe what I said at my court hearing. And what our lawyer said. I provide the investigator's reasoning for extending the measure and my reaction. Probably I shall be out of sequence.

Investigation (SI.) - Redkin is in possession of significant sums of money obtained by criminal means, the current location of which is now being established... being at large, he may abscond from authorities, including abroad, continue to engage in criminal activities, put pressure on victims and witnesses...

Vadim: "Money obtained by criminal means, its location is still being established" - For 26 months now, non-existent money has been sought. Is it possible, in principle, to find something that does not exist? Can that be an argument for extending a stay in prison - searching for something that doesn't exist.

"Redkin has considerable sums" is a blatant accusation on the assumption, a blatant falsehood.

"Could abscond abroad" - What a joke that sounds like. Passports seized, borders closed (coronavirus), fictitious money doesn't exist. How and from whom to hide?

"Could put pressure on victims and witnesses" - "Could put..." - Is that a fact? Is that an argument?

In a year in prison, who exactly did we, I, put pressure on in the taiga. There are no such facts. And we meet regularly with our lawyers, we correspond in official ways with our friends in the world, and there is no pressure from our side, from my side on anyone. None of those recognised as victims of my actions have worsened their condition during this year. But the deterioration of our situation, our physical and psychological condition is a fact. We are of retirement age. I am 64 years old. I have been a vegetarian for over 30 years. I do not smoke and have never smoked. The absence, which is natural and understandable in prison, of the usual vegetarian diet has led to an aggravation of pancreatic disease. Headaches and sleep disturbances are present. What do you think, if a person has not smoked all his life, what can a year in prison lead to if he has a serious lung disease in remission? And the proposal is to keep us in prison for a few

more months. What for? What for? After all, by changing the preventive measure to Novosibirsk (there are rented flats) many things will improve: both our condition and the state will not spend money on our stay in prison, and we will promptly appear in the investigation department, because we are interested in the completion of the case.

It was also said in the court that it turned out that the motives of our, my actions had been established, that the investigation says that we are aware of the high degree of public danger of the committed act (from the previous ruling). How can a motive for my actions be established without asking me about it? How can you say for me that I am aware? And I am aware, like thousands of people, of the high degree of usefulness of the community. For almost 30 years an asset of the Krasnoyarsk Region has been created - a community without smoking, drugs, alcoholism, scandals and with a good level of craftsmanship. From all over Russia more than one busload of tourists a day travel to see an ethically healthy lifestyle. The Minister of Economic Development and representatives of the Ministry of Culture have been there and they are delighted. They are pleasantly surprised by what has been created there over the years without any state funding. Is it called a socially dangerous act?

I was told also in court (by the investigator) that I could take measures at large to conceal property obtained in criminal ways, that my house was built with funds from my followers, that I had no source of income, that it turns out I had 5000 followers who were ready to follow any instructions I gave them without any objection....

Show me at least one document, witnesses, to reasonably substantiate this. But I have documents that I had a flat in Voronezh with my mother, an inheritance from my grandmother. These funds were used to build the house. There are enough documents and witnesses as to the means by which I lived. I have several USSR invention certificates, patents for these inventions were purchased abroad by USSR. All these documents exist in the Research Institute in Voronezh. Then until '92 I was actively engaged in concert activities with the stars of Russian and Soviet rock and pop music. The rock group Integral (documents in Saratov Philharmonic), a solo career. There are witnesses to all this, as well as documents and Channel 1 TV clips. During my years in the community - I have participated in about 30 major exhibitions of paintings with my author's concerts, and more than 200 solo concerts (in total) in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia. There are real witnesses to all this. I am already a four-year old pensioner with a pension of 16,000 rubles.

And the most important thing in what is going on (in prolonging my incarceration) is that my children's health is in danger. So, on the one hand, we have a chain of unreasoned circumstances (!) repeated year after year. On the other - children whose health we all seem to care about. I have 5 children, all girls, three minors (3, 9, 12 years old). They wait for their daddy to come home every day. They cry without me. The youngest is peeing and pooping from stress. The middle one (for the same reason) has a loss of

concentration, memory loss, difficulty in school. So what's more important - a game of repeating a sequence of assumptions without argument or the children's health?!

It turns out that to me is happening what the investigation tries to accuse us of - psychological damage to my health, and the health of my family.

Honourable court. In court, it is customary to refer as "Your Honour". Honour and honesty are synonymous words. I ask for honesty. To change a measure of restraint to stay in Novosibirsk in a flat at the specified address.

This will simplify and improve the life of everyone: the state will not spend money on our stay in pre-trial prison, the investigation will not have to stand in a queue to meet with us - we ourselves will come to the appointed hour (we will be brought). And most importantly, we will be able to hug our children and wife here in Novosibirsk and, therefore, improve the health of our children and, consequently, our own. On top of everything, today is my wife's birthday. Let's give her a present.

I appeal to your conscience and humanity. That's all for now. :)