



# Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 33

### PART III

#### BAIL

PROSPECTIVE

#### *Routine bail hearings*

**F144 Bail hearings for detained persons.**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 44-52 repealed (10.2.2003) by [Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(c. 41\)](#), ss. 68(6) (a), 162(1), [Sch. 9](#) (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/1, art. 2, Sch.

**F145 Location of bail hearings.**

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**F146 General right to be released on bail.**

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**F1 47 Powers exercisable on granting bail.**

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**F1 48 Forfeiture.**

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**F1 49 Forfeiture of securities.**

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**F1 50 Power of arrest.**

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PROSPECTIVE

*Procedure*

**<sup>F1</sup>51 Procedure.**

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**<sup>F1</sup>52 Use of live television links at bail hearings.**

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*Bail hearings under other enactments*

**53 Applications for bail in immigration cases.**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make new provision in relation to applications for bail by persons detained under the 1971 Act [<sup>F2</sup>or under section 62 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002].
- (2) The regulations may confer a right to be released on bail in prescribed circumstances.
- (3) The regulations may, in particular, make provision—
  - (a) creating or transferring jurisdiction to hear an application for bail by a person detained under the 1971 Act [<sup>F3</sup>or under section 62 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002];
  - (b) as to the places in which such an application may be held;
  - (c) as to the procedure to be followed on, or in connection with, such an application;
  - (d) as to circumstances in which, and conditions (including financial conditions) on which, an applicant may be released on bail;
  - (e) amending or repealing any enactment so far as it relates to such an application.
- (4) The regulations must include provision for securing that an application for bail made by a person who has brought an appeal under any provision of [<sup>F4</sup>the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002] or the <sup>M1</sup>Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act 1997 is heard by the appellate authority hearing that appeal.

<sup>F5</sup>(5) .....

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- (6) Regulations under this section require the approval of the Lord Chancellor.
- (7) In so far as regulations under this section relate to the sheriff or the Court of Session, the Lord Chancellor must obtain the consent of the Scottish Ministers before giving his approval.

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in s. 53(1) added (10.2.2003) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), ss. **62(13)(a)**, 162(1) (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/1, art. 2, Sch.
- F3** Words in s. 53(3)(a) added (10.2.2003) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), ss. **62(13)(b)**, 162(1) (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/1, art. 2, Sch.
- F4** Words in s. 53(4) substituted (1.4.2003) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), s. 162(1), **Sch. 7 para. 28** (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/754, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 (with arts. 3, 4, Sch. 2 para. 5)
- F5** S. 53(5) repealed (10.2.2003) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), ss. 68(6)(b), 162(1), **Sch. 9** (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/1, art. 2, Sch.

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 53(1)-(4)(6)(7) in force at 10.2.2003 by S.I. 2003/2, art. 2, **Sch.**

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1997 c. 68.

## 54 Extension of right to apply for bail in deportation cases.

- (1) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the 1971 Act (detention or control pending deportation) is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1), at the end insert “ or he is released on bail ”.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (3), after “unless” insert “ he is released on bail or ”.
- (4) After sub-paragraph (4) insert—

“(4A) Paragraphs 22 to 25 of Schedule 2 to this Act apply in relation to a person detained under sub-paragraph (1), (2) or (3) as they apply in relation to a person detained under paragraph 16 of that Schedule.”

#### Commencement Information

- I2** S. 54 in force at 10.2.2003 by S.I. 2003/2, art. 2, **Sch.**

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### Grants

## <sup>F6</sup>55 Grants to voluntary organisations.

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### Textual Amendments

- F6** S. 55 repealed (10.2.2003) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), ss. 68(6)(c), 162(1), **Sch. 9** (with s. 159); S.I. 2003/1, art. 2, Sch.

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