



Mining leaders are urgent in solve a disagreement appeal

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Napoleón Gómez Urrutia, leader of the Mexican Miners Union and Hector Felix Estrella, treasurer in the same guild, asked to a Criminal procedures Court to solve the disagreement appeal presented by them against the decision made by a Federal Court which ratified an arrest warrant for both. The Federal Judiciary, informed.

That would be the last legal appeal that Gómez Urrutia and Estrella have to cancel the only arrest warrant they have in Mexican Courts. According with legal source close to to their lawyers, it is probable that the Federal Court revokes the precautionary measure and recognizes that there aren't elements to ensure prosecution of the union leaders.

Last week, according with legal sources, the Magistrate Luis Núñez Sandoval, incumbent of the First Unitary Tribunal of federal crimes, solved the arrest warrant delivered by the Magistrate Enrique Escobar Ángeles, from the Sixth Unitary Tribunal (against Gómez Urrutia and Felix Estrella) which complies with the legal requirements demanded by the constitutional protection granted to the Union leaders.

During the last 14 months, the sixth Unitary Tribunal, had ordered at least four times to arrest Gómez Urrutia and his treasurer, but the union leaders had stopped those orders by constitutional protection.

Gómez Urrutia and Felix Estrella were accused by the General Attorney of the Mexican Republic of an illegal diversion of 55 million dollars from a workers' trusteeship.

It is an imputation for the infringement of the article 113bis of the credit institution law, which is very serious.

There had been five prior inquiries remanded against Gómez Urrutia, and this is the last one, which applies now in Court.