

issued by PRO, Chennai, valid up to 08/06/2025) for a period of 6 months from the release of the passport against a moderate surety, and upon return, surrender the passport, before the Special Judge CBI, Patna, in connection with RC Case No. 42(A)/97 and RC 27(A)/97 to enable the Applicant to travel abroad, subject to terms and conditions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case; and/or

(b) Pass an Order modifying/relaxing the condition of bail as imposed in Criminal Appeal Nos. 1187 and 1188 of 2004 dated 11/04/2004; and/or,

(c) Pass such other Order as may deem fit and necessary in the circumstances of the case."

It is submitted that the applicant is suffering from various ailments and for the last about 2 years he has no interaction with the family members except his wife, which has also taken a toll on his health. Learned counsel for the applicant further submits that both his daughter and son-in-law are doctors and academicians in U.S.A.; and he would be in a position to access the best treatment through their establishments and network. It is also submitted that the applicant has gone abroad on eight previous occasions after obtaining due permissions from this Court and has abided by all the conditions, including surrendering on time. The factual aspects, as regards the applicant having been granted such permissions from time to time and having not violated any of the conditions, are not disputed on behalf of the respondents.

In the totality of circumstances and in keeping with the orders earlier passed in relation to the prayer of the applicant for permission to travel abroad, and also having regard to his past conduct, the applicant is permitted to travel abroad subject to the same conditions as were imposed by the order dated 14.05.2015 in

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition Nos. 6381-6382 of 2013. For that purpose, the Trial Court shall release his passport bearing No. O 109332 (valid upto 08.06.2025). The applicant shall surrender the passport within six months from the date of its release before the Special Judge, CBI, Patna, in connection with RC Case Nos. 42(A)/97 and 27(A)/97. This order is subject to the applicant furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only) with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Special Judge, CBI, Patna.

Having regard to the circumstances of the case, and the orders passed from time to time in this matter having been duly complied with by the applicant, we also deem it appropriate to provide that after compliance of the requirements of this order and the applicant re-surrendering the passport, he would be entitled to make any such further prayer for release of the passport for adequate and sufficient reasons before the Trial Court; and the Trial Court may examine such a prayer in accordance with law. In other words, for the purpose of traveling abroad and release of passport, the applicant need not approach this Court over again.

This application stands disposed of accordingly.

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