

IA No. 03/2025
CBI Vs. Saurav Sharma
RC DAI-2020-A/0024
CNR No. DLCT 11-000003-2022

31.01.2025

Present application has been moved on behalf of A-5 Neeraj Kumar seeking release of passport No. Z4567745.

Present: Sh. Raj Kamal, Ld. PP for CBI.
Applicant in person alongwith Ld. Counsel Shri Naveen Kumar.

1 By way of present application, the applicant/accused Neeraj Kumar is seeking release of his passport No. Z4567745 for renewal of passport of his minor daughter Miss Vanshi Gupta. It is stated that the passport authorities have informed the applicant that passport of applicant is required in order to renew the passport of his minor daughter. Copy of the relevant documents are annexed with the application as Annexure-A. It is further submitted that regular bail was granted to the applicant vide order dated 04.09.2020 and passport of the applicant was surrendered before the court in compliance of bail order.

2 Reply filed on behalf of CBI. It is stated by Ld. PP that passport of the accused/applicant is not required for the purpose of renewal of passport of his daughter and only the copy of first and last page of the passport of applicant will serve the purpose.

3 It is submitted by Ld. Counsel for applicant that passport authorities do examine and compare the original with the photocopy of the passport.

4 Considering the submissions made by Ld. Counsel for applicant, it is ordered that passport of the applicant be released to him for a period of one month so as to enable the applicant to renew the passport of his minor daughter. Accused is further directed to furnish security in the form of FDR/bank guarantee for a sum of Rs. 5 Lakhs (Five Lakhs only).

5 In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the application is allowed. The applicant is directed to surrender his passport in court immediately after renewal of passport of his minor daughter.

6 Copy of this order be given dasti to the accused/applicant and to the CBI, as prayed.

(ANKIT SINGLA)
SPECIAL JUDGE-02, CBI (PC ACT)
RADC, NEW DELHI/31.01.2025