

CC/3/2022  
CNR No. DLCT 11-000003-2022  
RC No. DAI-2020-A/0024  
CBI v. Saurav Sharma & Ors.  
**IA No. 08/2026 (A-5 Neeraj Kumar)**

29.04.2026

Present : Sh. Raj Kamal, Learned PP for CBI.  
A-5 Neeraj Kumar, physically present.  
Mr. Abhishek Mahal and Ms. Fizza Khan, Ld. Counsels  
for A-5 Neeraj Kumar, both physically present.

1. CBI today files reply to the application of A-5 Neeraj Kumar seeking permission to travel to China from **01.06.2026 to 10.06.2026** and release of his passport (Z4567745). Copy thereof supplied to Learned defence counsels.

2. In the application, applicant/A-5 Neeraj Kumar seeks permission to travel to China from 01.06.2026 to 10.06.2026 for business meeting and for release of his passport. Copy of the invitation letter is annexed as Annexure A. It is submitted that applicant/A-5 was granted regular bail vide order dt. 04.09.2020; that he is a permanent resident of India; that he has deep roots in the society which rules out him being a flight risk and that he would abide by any condition imposed by this Court; that even on the earlier occasions (lastly vide order dt. 17.09.2025) he had visited abroad after taking prior permission of the Court without violating any of the conditions as imposed by the Court.

3. In its reply, CBI has opposed this application. It is submitted that applicant/A-5 is facing trial in a case of serious offence and if he is allowed to travel abroad, the trial proceedings may get hampered and there is every likelihood that he may flee

the course of justice and may not turn up. CBI seeks dismissal of this application.

4. Having heard the submissions and perused the record, this Court is inclined to allow this application. Right to travel abroad has been held to be a fundamental right in several decisions of the Constitutional Courts.

5. Consequently, the passport (**Z4567745**) of A-5 Neeraj Kumar is directed to be released to him. Applicant/A-5 Neeraj Kumar is permitted to travel to China from 01.06.2026 to 10.06.2026 subject to the following conditions:

- i. Applicant/A-5 Neeraj Kumar shall furnish security in the form of **FDR/bank guarantee for a sum of Rs.5 lacs (Five Lacs)** in the name of Court i.e. Ld. Principal District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, CBI (PC Act), Rouse Avenue District Courts, New Delhi along with one **surety bond of Rs. 5 lacs (five lacs)** to the satisfaction of Court. After compliance of this condition, his passport shall be released for the above period so as to enable him to travel abroad to China.
- ii. He shall surrender his Passport in court within **48** hours of his arrival in India.
- iii. In any eventuality, accused will not request for extension for staying abroad.
- iv. He shall not tamper with the evidence or try to influence any witness in any manner and will not use the permission granted to him contrary to the rules.
- v. This permission shall be subject to other applicable rules and will not be deemed as directions to any other authority except the permission from the side of the Court.
- vi. He will submit the address of stay in China along with telephone/contact numbers and e-mail address(es). He will also file his schedule of travel to China at the time of submitting FDR/Bank Guarantee/surety bond, as above.

vii. His surety/Ld. Counsel will undertake to accept notice(s), if any on behalf of accused in his absence.

viii. He will not create any third party interest in any of his immovable properties situated in India or abroad with permission of the Court during this period.

ix. Neither he nor his counsel will object to the carrying of the trial/inquiry during the absence of above accused.

x. In case of any of the above conditions are violated, the bank guarantee/FDR/surety bond amount shall be forfeited to the State.

6. The application (IA No. 08/2026) of applicant/A-5 Neeraj Kumar is **disposed of** accordingly.

7. Copy of order be given *dasti* to applicant/A-5 Neeraj Kumar, as prayed for.

(M. P. Singh)  
Special Judge (PC Act) CBI-02  
RACC/New Delhi/29.04.2026