

IA No. 6/2025

CC No. 39/2021

CBI Vs. Arun Dudi & Ors. (Applicant Surendra Singh Selal)

RC 221/2018/E/0002

PS CBI/EO-III, New Delhi

U/s 120B r/w 420 & 201 IPC & 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d)

of P.C Act 1988

08.04.2025

Present : Sh. Pankaj Seth, Ld. Counsel for the accused/
**applicant Surendra Singh Selal alongwith applicant
in person.**

Sh. Hari Mohan, Ld. Sr. Public Prosecutor for
CBI /non-applicant.

1. This is an application moved on behalf of A-4/applicant Surendra Singh Selal seeking NOC for renewal of his passport.
2. Reply to the aforesaid application is filed. Copy supplied.
3. Arguments are heard.
4. It is inter alia, pleaded in the application that A-4/applicant herein is holder of Passport No. M0536158 which was valid for the period from 02.09.2014 to 01.09.2024. He has applied for renewal of the said passport and the concerned Passport Officer has directed the applicant to furnish No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Hon'ble Court and thereafter the said passport will be renewed. Copy of the passport as well as application form has been attached with application. Hence, the application.

5. In the reply, it is pleaded that the applicant is facing trial for the offences under Section 120B r/w 420 & 201 IPC & U/s 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of PC Act, 1988. Further, it is pleaded that the matter is at a crucial stage of trial with the cross-examination of prosecution witnesses scheduled for 21.04.2025 and if the passport is renewed, there is real apprehension that the accused may misuse it to flee away from the country which will hamper the trial of the case.

6. **Heard and considered.**

7. The applicant by way of present application seeks NOC for renewal of his passport which was valid till 01.09.2024.

8. The only plea taken by the CBI in opposing the present application is that the applicant may flee away from the process of law by going abroad. However, the said apprehension is not forthcoming from the record. There is no complaint regarding misuse of liberty of grant of bail to him till date. The bail order dated 25.03.2022 passed by Ld. Predecessor is also perused whereby no restriction has been put qua the travel of the accused/applicant herein. **Accordingly, the application seeking no objection qua renewal of passport which has expired on 01.09.2024 is allowed. The Passport Authority is at liberty to renew the passport as per their Rules.**

The application stands disposed of accordingly.

A copy of this order be given dasti to applicant/Ld. Counsel.

(GAGANDEEP SINGH)
Special Judge, PC Act, CBI-04
Rouse Avenue District Courts,
New Delhi: 08.04.2025