

CNR No. DLCT11-000420-2022
CBI vs. M. P. Singh & Ors. (Rajesh Mishra)
CBI No. 41/2022

14.07.2025

Present: Sh. A. K. Kushwaha, Ld. Sr. PP for CBI.
HIO/SI Aakash Srivastav also present.

Accused Rajesh Mishra present on bail (through VC).

Sh. Kanhaiya Singhal and Sh. Ajay Kumar, Ld. Counsels for accused Rajesh Mishra.

No PW is present today.

The matter was listed today for recording of prosecution evidence.

Today, two witnesses namely PW-23 B.C. Rai and PW-24 Umeshwar Prasad were summoned for their cross-examination on behalf of the accused Rajesh Mishra. Process issued to PW-24 Umeshwar Prasad has been received back with the report of CBI that this witness despite efforts still could not be traced.

Process issued to PW-23 has been received back with the report that he is 79 years of age and being unwell cannot appear physically before the Court.

Having regards to these facts and circumstances, one last and final opportunity is granted to CBI to summon and produce these two witnesses i.e. PW-23 B.C. Rai and PW-24 Umeshwar Prasad.

Considering the fact that this is an old matter, no further opportunity shall be granted for the same.

The matter be listed for recording of prosecution evidence on **08.08.2025**.

I.A. 09/2025

The present application has been filed on behalf of accused Rajesh Mishra seeking extension of permission to stay abroad for a further period of 6 months.

Reply to the said application has been filed by CBI.

Heard and considered.

Perusal of record reveals that the present accused who is earning his livelihood while working in US, was granted permission to travel to US by Ld. Predecessor of this Court, initially on 15.03.2024 for a period of six months, which was later extended *vide* Order dated 04.10.2024. Subsequent thereto, on an application filed on behalf of accused, he was permitted to stay abroad for a further period of 3 months i.e. till 20.07.2025, *vide* order dated 28.03.2025.

By virtue of the present application, it is prayed that his period of extension to stay abroad be extended for a further period of six months from 20.07.2025.

Record reveals that accused Rajesh Mishra has been joining through VC on every date of hearing. Considering the fact that the matter is listed at the stage of recording of prosecution evidence, more particularly for cross-examination of the witnesses. During this period, his physical presence can be dispensed subject to the condition that the accused continues to appear through VC

Having regards to these facts and circumstances, accused Rajesh Mishra is granted a 3 month extension to remain in USA from 20.07.2025 to 20.10.2025 on the same terms and

conditions, subject to the condition that he shall appear before the Court physically on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.08.2025**.

The application is accordingly disposed of.

Copy of Order be given *Dasti* to the Ld. counsel for the accused/applicant.

(Kanwal Jeet Arora)
Principal District & Sessions Judge-
cum-Special Judge (PC Act) (CBI),
Rouse Avenue District Court
New Delhi/14.07.2025