

**CNR no. DLCT-11-000420-2022**

**IA No. 11/2025**

**CBI v. M.P. Singh & Ors. (Rajesh Mishra)**

**RC No. 06A/1999/CBI/SPE/SILCHAR**

**(Application moved on behalf of applicant/accused Rajesh Mishra for seeking extension of permission to go abroad for six months)**

10.10.2025

**File is placed before this court as Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge cum Special Judge (PC Act) CBI, Rouse Avenue District, New Delhi has retired on 30.08.2025.**

Present : >Sh. A.K. Kushwaha, Sr. PP for CBI.

>Sh. Kanhaiya Singhal, Advocate joined through VC with applicant/accused Rajesh Mishra whereas Sh. Rahul Bhaskar, Advocate appeared in the court.

Reply on behalf of CBI filed. Copy given.

According to the prosecution, the case is at the stage of evidence and only two witnesses are left to be examined. However, court of Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge is lying vacant since 01.09.2025 and it is not known when the Presiding Officer in this court will be appointed.

Record shows that accused is regularly appearing through VC and on his behalf all the proceedings were done by his counsel without taking any adjournment. Even the accused has physically appeared in the court as and when directed and in this regard he specially came to India from USA.

The accused is working in USA and whenever he comes to India then at least he had to take 07-08 days leave from

his office in USA. When a query was put to the accused, then he informed that he gets 15 days leave in a year. The letter dated 22.09.2025 issued by his employer specifically says that he had already exhausted his leaves.

The accused has been granted permission to stay in USA till 20.10.2025 and the main matter is also fixed for today but nothing has been done in the same due to absence of any Presiding Officer in the court concerned.

Counsel further informed that when initially the order dated 22.8.2022 was passed granting permission to the accused to go abroad for six months then CBI challenging that order in Hon'ble High Court but its revision was rejected.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, absence of regular Presiding Officer and the difficulties which may be faced by the accused to call him unnecessarily to India, I deem it proper to grant extension of four months w.e.f. 20.10.2025 to the accused to further stay in USA on the same terms and conditions described in order dated 22.08.2022.

Copy of the order be given dasti to the counsel for applicant and this misc. application file be consigned to record room.

**(Ashwani Kumar Sarpal)**  
**Officiating Principal District & Sessions Judge**  
**Special Judge (PC Act), CBI-08**  
**RACC/ND : 10.10.2025**