

DRI Vs. Paramjit Singh Gulati

23.10.2024

Present: Ms. Mala Sharma, Ld. counsel for DRI.
Sh. Saud Khan, Ld. counsel for applicant / accused.

This is an application seeking issuance of no objection order for the purposes of issuance / renewal of passport moved on behalf of applicant / accused Paramjit Singh Gulati.

Reply to the same has been filed on behalf of DRI opposing grant of such permission / NOC.

Arguments heard. Record perused.

Vide order dated 13.01.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court, various conditions were imposed upon the applicant while granting bail to him. It was directed that the applicant shall under no circumstance leave the country and shall deposit his passport with this court and in case, he did not possess any passport then he shall furnish an affidavit to this effect before this court.

It has been submitted on behalf of the applicant that his old passport bearing no. H6637164 has already expired on 09.09.2019. It has further been submitted that the applicant only intends to renew his passport and that he undertakes not to leave the country and also to surrender the same immediately after renewal. Ld. counsel for the applicant has also placed on record a duly sworn affidavit of the applicant where he has undertaken that in case he is granted permission to apply for renewal / issuance for his passport, he will deposit the same to this court as soon as the same is issued to him by the concerned passport authority.

In view of above, this court is of the opinion that there is no impediment in issuance / renewal of the passport. As such, this court has no objection in this regard in view of the undertaking given on behalf of the applicant /accused that he shall immediately surrender his passport before this court upon issuance / renewal. Further, he shall strictly comply with the conditions imposed by the Hon'ble High Court vide the bail order including the conditions that he shall not leave the country under any circumstance and shall also not leave the NCT of Delhi except with the permission of the court.

This order, however, shall not be construed as a direction for issuance / renewal of passport and an application in this regard shall be considered on its own merit by the concerned passport authority.

The application stands disposed of accordingly.

Copy of the order be given dasti.

(Gaurav Gupta)
Spl. Judge-NDPS/ASJ (South)
Saket Courts, New Delhi/23.10.2024.