

**IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
(SPE/CBI)-III, ERNAKULAM
(Special Court for trial of the offence under the PML Act, 2002)**

Present :-

SRI. SABARINATHAN.P, SPECIAL JUDGE.

Saturday the 23rd day of August, 2025/01st Bhadra, 1947.

Crl. M.P. No. 419/2025

in

SC PMLA 04/2023

Petitioner/Accused No. 20 : Gopalakrishnan.O.A, aged 70 years,
S/o.Ayyappan, Kunorkoli House,
Kodungallur-680 664.

Represented By : Advs. Philip. T. Varghese, Thomas. T.
Varghese, Shubha Abraham and Nitya. R.

Respondent/Complainant : Assistant Director, Directorate of
Enforcement, Government of India,
Cochin Zonal Office, Kanoos Castle,
A.K. Seshadri Road, (Mullassery
Canal Road West, Cochin -682011.
Represented by the Special Public
Prosecutor, Ernakulam.

Represented By : Sri.M.J. Santhosh,
Spl. Public Prosecutor,
Directorate of Enforcement.

This petition coming on for hearing on 23rd day of August, 2025 in the presence of Counsel on both sides, having stood over for consideration and the Court on the same day passed the following:-

ORDER

Application filed by accused No.20 to relax the condition imposed regarding leaving the State and in the alternative for permission to leave State of Kerala for a period of three months.

2. The petitioner is accused No.20 in the above said case registered u/s. 3 r/w. 4 of PML Act. He was granted bail by this Court on 12.01.2024 and as per condition No. 2, it was ordered that the petitioner shall not leave the State of Kerala without prior permission of this Court. The petitioner has filed the present application seeking relaxation of the condition imposed regarding leaving the State and in the alternative for permission to leave State of Kerala for a period of three months. According to the petitioner, his daughters are residing outside Kerala along with their family members and his wife is undergoing treatment for orthopedic ailment at the Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore. Hence he has to travel outside Kerala to visit his daughters and also in connection with the treatment of his wife.

3. Notice in this application has been given to the Special Public Prosecutor in charge of this case and the respondent has filed objection. Both sides were heard and perused the records.

4. The point for consideration is, whether there is sufficient ground to allow the petitioner to go outside Kerala?

5. **The Point:-** It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner may be permitted to go outside Kerala for a further period of three months and granting permission to the petitioner will not in any way affect the interest of the prosecution as this is a case of 2023 and trial is yet to be started. The learned Special Prosecutor raises formal objection in allowing this application. I am satisfied that permission can be granted to the petitioner to go outside Kerala as prayed for by him for a period of three months and that will not affect the interest of the prosecution. Hence this application is only to be allowed in part.

In the result, petition is allowed in part and permission is granted to the petitioner to go outside Kerala for a period of three months w.e.f today i.e. 23.08.2025.

Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, transcribed and prepared by her in computer, corrected by me and pronounced in open Court on this the 23rd day of August, 2025.

Appendix: Nil.

Sd/-
Sabarinathan. P
Special Judge
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Special Judge

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