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Special Case No.44/2017

CNR No. MHPU010123822017

CBI,

Vs.

Ajit Kamlakar Gokhale and others.

ORDER BELOW EXH.366

The Ld. Advocate for applicant/accused No.1 namely **Ajit Kamlakar Gokhale** has filed the present application on his behalf for permission to extend period of travel out of India till 09/09/2025.

2] Perused application, say of Ld. PP and record. Heard both sides.

3] It is contended that the applicant/accused is allowed to travel Canada and Singapore from 09/04/2025 to 09/08/2025 to visit his daughters. The applicant/accused is staying in Singapore since 09/07/2025. The daughter and son-in-law of applicant/accused are working and both have toddler babies. The babies need parental support and applicant/accused is permitted to travel to look after the said babies. It is contended that the applicant/accused's proposed scheduled departure from Singapore to India was on 09/08/2025 as in Laws of applicant/accused's daughter Ashwini, who are in India, were supposed to arrive in Singapore before 09/08/2025,

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but due to some medical issues in their family, the arrival of daughter's in laws are delayed by 15 to 20 days. In view of this delay applicant/accused's daughter has requested the applicant/accused to explore the possibility of requesting this Court for extension of his travel permission to stay abroad for one more month. It is contended that his Ld. Advocate is participating in daily Court proceeding and will follow all instructions of the Court. Therefore, it is prayed that the stay of applicant/accused out of India be extended by one month i.e. upto 09/9/2025.

4] *Per contra*, the Ld. PP. for CBI has filed his say vide Exh.367 and strongly opposed the application contending that the applicant/accused is charge-sheeted for serious offences and the case is under trial. There are seven cases registered against the applicant/accused with CBI-ACB, Pune and after completion of investigation, the charge-sheets were filed. It is contended that charge has been framed against the applicant/accused and matter is fixed for prosecution evidence. It is contended that the applicant/accused is facing trial of serious nature of Economic/corruption offences before this Court. He is frequently going abroad by giving family reasons every time to avoid Court proceeding and thereby causing delay in conclusion of trial. Therefore, it is prayed to reject the application.

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5] On perusal of record, it appears that the applicant/accused and other co-accused are being tried for the offences punishable under Sections Sections 120B read with sections 420, 465, 467 and 471 of IPC and sections 13(2) read with section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The trial has been commenced and the evidence of prosecution witnesses is being recorded. It further appears that on 24/02/2025 the applicant/accused was allowed to travel Canada and Singapore for the period between 09/04/2025 to 09/08/2025. It is pertinent to mention that the Ld. Advocate for the applicant/accused is regularly appearing before this Court and conducting the trial in the absence of applicant/accused. Thus, as such due to absence of applicant/accused the trial is not hampered. The applicant/accused has shown his difficulty to return back to India as his reliever did not reach to Singapore. Considering the said difficulty and conduct on the part of applicant/accused that he returned back to India, whenever he was permitted to travel abroad. Therefore, I am of the view that there is no impediment to extend the stay of applicant/accused at Singapore till 09/09/2025. Hence, I proceed to pass following order -

- i) Application below Exh. 366 is hereby allowed.
- ii) The stay of applicant/accused No.1 namely Ajit Kamlakar Gokhale at Singapore is extended till 09/09/2025.

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- iii) No further extension of stay shall be given to applicant/accused.
- iv) The applicant/accused shall follow the terms and conditions of the order below Exh.329 dated 24/02/2025.

Date – 08/08/2025.

(R.R. Mendhe)
Special Judge (CBI-ACB cases)
Pune.

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I affirm that the contents of this PDF file order are same word for word as per original order

Name of Steno : I.E. Deshmukh
(Steno Grade-I)

Court Name: : Shri. R.R. Mendhe
Special Judge (CBI-ACB), Pune.

Order signed by PO : 08/08/2025.

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