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Special Case No.45/2017

CNR No.MHPU01-0012383-2017

CBI Vs. Ajit Kamlakar Gokhale and others

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1] Accused Ajit Kamlakar Gokhale is having valid passport No. **J 1202927** which came to be expired on 22/6/2020. He intended to renew the said passport. He submitted that he need to travel abroad as his daughter is residing in United States of America. It is necessary to renew the passport . Therefore, he requested to issue NOC for renewal of passport.

2] PP Mr.Arikar filed the say and submitted that accused is facing trial in criminal case and he is entitled for only restricted passport / travel documents as per the Gazette Notification dtd. 25/8/1993 of Ministry of External Affairs in respect of citizens of Indian against whom proceedings in respect an offence alleged to have been committed by them are pending before the criminal court of India and who produced the order of the Court concerned permitting them to depart from India. It exempts them from the operation of the provision Clause (f) of Sub-section (2) of Section 6 of the Act. He prayed to pass appropriate orders.

3] Heard both side. Perused the copy of passport bearing no. **J 1202927**. It discloses that the passport is valid till 22/6/2020. As per passport rules it is required to be renewed by complying with

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the legal formalities.

3] In view of aforesaid facts, it appears passport vide no. **J 1202927** is expired on 22/6/2020. If passport is renewed it would not be impediment in any manner to the trial. Thus, in view of submission of accused, in my view, there is reasonable ground to accept the contention of applicant accused and issue no objection certificate for renewal of passport. Therefore, within ambit of the Law, passport Authority shall consider his application for renewal and may renew the passport as per Rules of the Passport Authority. Hence, I pass following order -

ORDER

- a] Application is allowed.
- b] The Court has no objection for renewal of passport of the accused applicant Mr.Ajit Kamlakar Gokhale vide passport no. **J 1202927**.
- c] The accused applicant shall not travel abroad unless and until specific permission obtains from this court.

(Pralhad C. Bhagure)
Special Judge (CBI-ACB), Pune.

Date – 11/01/2021

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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 : Smt. B.R.Jakka
Court Name: : Shri. Pralhad C. Bhagure
Special Judge (CBI-ACB), Pune.
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