

**IN THE COURT OF ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN
MAGISTRATE, 8TH COURT, ESPLANADE MUMBAI**

C. C. NO. 1823/MISC/2021

Mr. Pradeep Premjani

... Applicant

v/s.

Customs (DRI)

... Respondent

**ORDER BELOW APPLICATION FILED BY APPLICANT MR.
PRADEEP PREMJNI FOR EXTENSION OF STAY ABROAD**

This is an application filed by the applicant/accused for extension to stay abroad i.e Dubai for additional six months or till such time that international travel restrictions are not lifted by Dubai and India.

2 The respondent strongly opposed the application submitted that if accused is permitted to stay abroad for six months he is likely to abscond. Prayed to reject the application.

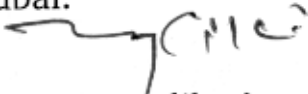
3 Perused the record. It is submitted that due to current lockdown position the applicant continuous to be in Dubai and is unable to travel back to India as per the permitted dates. Hence, he may be allowed to stay abroad as specified in the application.

4 It is visible that due to the Covid-19 situation the international travel is restricted and the lockdown is still going on. No doubt the conditions are eased but even though it is not desirable to visit or travel frequently considering the Covid-19 pandemic situation. It appears that the applicant genuinely cannot return back to India because of the limitations of international travels. Hence, considering the Government policy regarding restrictions on international travels due to Covid-19 infections, it

is just to allow the applicant to stay abroad till the international travel restrictions into India are lifted. Hence, following order:

ORDER

1. Application is allowed.
2. The applicant is permitted to stay abroad for the period of 6 (six) months or till international travel restrictions into India are lifted or started smoothly.
3. The applicant is directed to give the details/schedule of his tour of Dubai country.
4. The applicant is directed to furnish detailed address and contact number during his travel abroad.
5. Applicant is also directed to furnish two references along with their consent to the department who can be contacted in his absence.
6. Applicant shall give an undertaking that he shall not extend the period of stay at abroad.
7. The applicant is directed to remain present before the Court within 48 hours upon his returning from the visited country.
8. Applicant is directed to report Custom (DRI) Department immediately after his returning from Dubai.


(R. M. Nerlikar)

Mumbai
Date : 23/10/2021

Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate
8th Court, Esplanade, Mumbai.