

Special Case No- 04/16
Reg No.02/22
CNR No. WBCS01 000002-2022

Order No.254
Order dated 04.02.26

Petition filed on behalf of accused Jaspal Singh Chandok is taken up for hearing. Accused Jaspal Singh Chandok (A5) is absent by petition u/s 317 CrPC. Ld advocate for the accused person is present. Ld. PP for CBI is present. Reply petition has been submitted by Ld. PP for CBI. Ld. PP for CBI, however, vehemently raised objection and submits that this accused person filed the petition for permission to leave the country only few days ago. It is further submitted that this is a case under the provision of Prevention of Corruption Act and the accused person is named in FIR and in case, his frequent visit is allowed by this court, he will set up parallel residence in foreign country and may not return. It is further submitted that the petitioner has intended to visit some countries with whom, there is no extradition treaty and it will be difficult for the investigating agency to bring back him and also may hamper the process of trial of the case. Accordingly, Ld.PP for CBI prayed for rejection of the petition filed by the accused Jaspal Singh Chandok.

Heard both sides.

It appears from the instant application that the petitioner intends to visit Dubai, Saudi Arabia and Canada from 05.02.26 to 24.02.26 and Dubai, Nigeria and USA from 10.03.26 to 30.03.26 for the purpose of business.

From the case record, it appears that the accused left India several occasions with the permission of the court and returned from foreign countries on the date fixed and conduct of the accused nullifies the apprehension of Ld. PP for CBI.

Accordingly, physical presence of the accused is fixed on 01.04.26. Therefore, the accused Jaspal Singh Chandok may be allowed to remain abroad till 30.03.26 and must present in court on 01.04.26.

So this accused person may be permitted to visit Dubai, Saudi Arabia and Canada from 05.02.26 to 24.02.26 and Dubai, Nigeria and USA from 10.03.26 to 30.03.26 for the purpose of business. The accused person namely Jaspal Singh Chandok is permitted to visit the aforesaid countries **on submitting bond of Rs.10 Lacs with condition that he shall remain present on 01.04.26, that he shall furnish roaming mobile number and details of the visit to different places to the IO. The accused shall affirm an affidavit to that effect before this court.**

Petitioner is hereby further directed to submit itinerary i.e. air tickets, hotel booking, letter/invitations from Auto-shows or trade fair authorities and also same be forwarded to the HIO/IO of this case through Ld. PP for CBI within 10.02.26.

The accused person must remain present on 01.04.26 failing which this accused person shall be dealt with for non-compliance of the order in accordance with law.

Let a copy of this order be supplied to the Ld. PP of CBI for information.

Petition dated 29.01.26 for foreign visit filed by accused No.5 Jaspal Singh Chandok is allowed on contest with the observation made above.

To 01.04.26 for appearance of accused No.5 Jaspal Singh Chandok.

Sd/-
Judge, 3rd Special
(CBI Designated) Court,
Bankshall Court, Calcutta