

Special Case No- 04/16

Reg No.02/22
CNR No. WBCS01 000002-2022

Order No. 176

Order dated 05.06.23

Accused petitioner Prateek Bhalotia is present by filing hazira.

Record is taken up today for hearing the petition dated 31.05.23 filed by the accused petitioner Prateek Bhalotia with a prayer for travelling abroad i.e. Phuket via Bangkok for the purpose of tourism with his family in between 6th June, 2023 to 11th June 2023 on the ground stated therein.

Ld. PP for CBI and Ld.advocate appearing for the accused petitioner are very much present.

On behalf of accused petitioner, Ld.advocate submits a firsti as itinerary details along with photocopy of hotel booking documents and airfare ticket. Ld. PP for CBI received the firsti with objection.

Ld. PP for CBI verbally raised strong objection inserting therein that charge in the instant case has not yet framed and the case is in a very crucial stage and there is possibility of absconding of the accused petitioner in case of allowing his prayer to travel abroad so he raises objection.

I have heard submission of Ld. Advocate of both sides. So also the contention of the petition as well as its objection and record of the case wherefrom it appears that prayer for travelling abroad by the accused petitioner is though supported by firsti and photocopy of airfare ticket and hotel booking documents yet as the Ld. Advocate has made an undertaking in his petition for submitting all the other relevant papers before leaving India and as the case is at the stage of appearance and supply of copy. So considering that fact and also after considering the objection as raised by the Ld. PP for CBI, this court is of view that prayer as has made by the accused petitioner should be considered and allowed permitting the accused petitioner to travel abroad. In view of his prayer between i.e. 6th June, 2023 to 11th June 2023 directing the Ld. Advocate for the petitioner to submit all relevant papers to the IO before leaving India and make contact with the IO once in a week during his travel to abroad and immediately after returning India intimate the matter before court.

Thus the petition is disposed off on contest.

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

To-date i.e. 19.07.2023.

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Judge, 3rd Special
(CBI Designated) Court,
Bankshall Court, Calcutta (I/C)