

**IN THE COURT OF ALKA MALIK
SPECIAL JUDGE, C.B.I. COURT
CHANDIGARH
UID NO.HR0089**

**CNR NO.CHCH010034132022
CIS No.PC 9 of 2022
IA No.8 dated 20.07.2024
Date of Order : 22.08.2024**

Central Bureau of Investigation

Versus

Ashok Goyal etc.

....Accused

FIR No.: RCCHG2018A0017
Dated : 14.08.2018
U.Section : 7 (A) of Prevention of Corruption
Act, 1988
Police Station : CBI, ACB, Chandigarh

Argued by : Sh. Narender Singh, Public Prosecutor for CBI.
Sh. AS Chahal, counsel for applicant/accused Ashok Goyal.

ORDER :

This is to dispose of an application seeking modification of the order dated 22.03.2024 passed by this court.

CASE OF APPLICANT :

2. It has been interalia claimed on behalf of applicant/accused that he was permitted to visit USA from 01.07.2024 to 31.08.2024 vide order dated 22.03.2024. However, due to changed circumstances, such as ailment of his wife and business problems, he was unable to undertake the aforesaid journey to USA, Canada and London and now he and his wife

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intend to visit USA, Canada and London from 04.09.2024 to 31.10.2024.

Hence, this request.

CASE OF RESPONDENT/CBI

3. Application is resisted on behalf of CBI interalia with the averments that there are no reasonable grounds or circumstances to visit abroad and there is every apprehension that applicant may not return back and will hamper and delay the trial.

FINDINGS

4. Keeping in view the fact that applicant could not visit abroad during the permitted period due to ailment of his wife and his business problems, there is merit in the application. Insofar as, apprehension of CBI that applicant may hamper or delay the trial by not returning back, it is worth to mention that the proceedings in this case are stayed by the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana and same is fixed for 06.11.2024. Therefore, there is no force in the contention of the CBI.

CONCLUSION

5. The application is consequently, allowed. In modification to order dated 22.03.2024, the applicant is now permitted to visit abroad from 04.09.2024 to 31.10.2024, subject to conditions stipulated in the said order.

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