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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ CRL.A. 159/2017

ANIL DHAWAN..... Appellant

Through: Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Mr. Bakul Jain
and Mr. Jagjit Nandalal, Advocates.

versus

C B I..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Rajesh Kumar SPP (CBI) with
Ms. Mishika Pandita and Mr. Changez
Ali Khan, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SHARMA

ORDER

% **02.12.2024**

CRL.M.A. 35314/2024

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.A. 35313/2024 in CRL.A. 159/2017

1. The present application has been filed seeking permission to travel abroad to Istanbul (Turkey) from 05.12.2024 to 20.12.2024.
2. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that on earlier occasions as well, vide orders dated 29.08.2014, 05.09.2014, 28.08.2015, 19.06.2017, 11.06.2018, and 05.12.2018, the appellant was granted permission to travel abroad. Learned counsel further submits that for the current travel, permission has also been granted to the appellant by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRL.A. 65/2016, CRL.A. 376/2016, CRL.A. 621/2016, and CRL.A. 904/2016 vide order dated 26.11.2024. Counsel also states that the appellant's passport, which is deposited in this case, may be released. The appellant is directed to redeposit the passport upon completing the scheduled



journey.

3. Learned SPP for State has opposed the permission to travel abroad. Learned SPP submits that the appellant has been convicted in 11 cases. Learned SPP further submits that the appellant for a vacation and to attend the function of an inauguration of a hotel, which is not at all necessary. However, in the status report, it is stated that the itinerary of the appellant has been verified. Let the status report be bought on record.

4. In the facts and circumstances, taking into account the facts that earlier also the similar permission has been granted and now the Coordinate Bench has been, the appellant is permitted to travel to Istanbul (Turkey) from 05.12.2024 to 20.12.2024 subject to following terms and conditions:

- (i) The appellant will report to Mr. Anurag Singh, Sub-Inspector, CBI, who is the Investigating Officer (hereinafter referred to as “the IO) within 48 hours of his returned to India.
- (ii) In case if the return flight of the appellant is delayed, the appellant shall inform the IO either through phone, SMS or Whatsapp.
- (iii) The appellant will supply his mobile number to the IO and shall keep his mobile phone on at all times during his travel.
- (iv) The appellant on coming back to India shall surrender his renewed passport with the Registrar General, Delhi High Court within five days of his arrival.

5. The application stands disposed of.

DINESH KUMAR SHARMA, J

DECEMBER 2, 2024/akc/na