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

+ CRL.A. 986/2013

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.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Pramod Kumar Dubey, Senior Advocate with Mr. Ved Prakash, Ms. Pinky Dubey, Ms. Prachi Dubey, Mr. K. Bharadwaj and Ms. Muskan Sharma, Advocates.

versus

CBI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Rajesh Kumar, SPP with Mr. Yash Narain, Ms. Mishika Pandita and Mr. Changez Khan, Advocates.

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.....Appellant

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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25.09.2024

CRL.M.A. 21552/2024 in CRL.A. 986/2013

CRL.M.A. 21553/2024 in CRL.A. 987/2013

By way of the present applications filed under section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, the appellant seeks permission to travel abroad as per details set-out in these applications



2. Notice on these applications was issued on 24.07.2024. Pursuant thereto, the CBI has filed status reports dated 16.09.2024.
3. However, in status reports dated 16.09.2024, apart from recording the history of the matter, the CBI have stated nothing relevant insofar as the permission to travel abroad is concerned, except to reiterate that the appellant has sought permission to travel abroad and since she has been convicted for offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, if she is permitted to travel abroad, then it is likely that she will flee from justice.
4. Mr. Pramod Kumar Dubey, learned senior counsel appearing for the appellant in these matters submits, that in compliance of order dated 24.07.2024 the appellant has got her passport renewed for a period of 05 years and that she has the requisite visa to travel aboard. Learned senior counsel further submits, that in compliance of the directions of this court, the passport has also been re-deposited with the Registrar General of this court.
5. Mr. Dubey further submits, that as will be borne-out from the record, the appellant has been granted similar permission to travel abroad on no less than 10 previous occasions; and that she undertakes to inform the Investigating Officer upon her return in writing.
6. Mr. Rajesh Kumar, learned SPP appearing for the CBI submits, that they have verified the travel itinerary filed alongwith these applications and leave it to the court to pass appropriate orders.
7. In view of the above, the applications are allowed. The appellant is granted permission to travel abroad from 02.10.2024 to 20.12.2024, as per the itinerary and particulars stated in these applications, upon the



same conditions as were imposed earlier *vide* order dated 27.09.2019, subject only to the change that the appellant shall now furnish security in the sum of Rs.01 lac in the form of an FDR.

8. The Registrar General is directed to release the appellant's passport, for the limited purpose of travelling abroad, as permitted above. The petitioner shall re-deposit the passport upon her return.
9. In view of the above, the applications stand disposed-of.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024/ak