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

(7)+ CRL.A. 986/2013

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Senior Advocate with Ms.
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Mr. Joy Banerjee, Ms. Amrita
V., Ms. Muskan Sharma, Mr.
Shravan Pandey and Ms. Surbhi
Arora, Advs.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINDER KAUR

ORDER

02.07.2025

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CRL.M.A. 15223/2025, CRL.M.A. 15226/2025

CRL.M.A. 15135/2025, CRL.M.A. 15136/2025

1. The present applications have been filed by the appellant/applicant under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking permission to travel to the United Kingdom from 08.08.2025 to 19.08.2025, and to the United States of America from 19.08.2025 to 26.11.2025. The applicant also seeks the release of her passport.

2. Mr. Pramod Kumar Dubey, the learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant/applicant submits that son and daughter of the appellant/applicant are residing in Los Angeles, USA and the brother-in-law in Camberley, England, UK. He submits that the appellant/applicant intends to spend time with them, celebrate the birthday of her grandchildren and also celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary, along with other festivities, with them.

3. Notice of these applications was issued to the respondent on 16.05.2025. Pursuant thereto, the respondent/CBI has filed a Status Report, which is taken on record.

4. In the Status Report an objection has been raised on behalf of CBI stating that the applicant, if given access to her passport, may misuse the liberty of travelling abroad and may flee from the course of justice.

5. With regard to the permission to travel abroad, in the Status Report, it is submitted that the itinerary submitted by the applicant for travelling from Delhi to London, then from London to Los Angeles and subsequently the return journey, has been verified from the



website of the airline and has been found to be genuine.

6. The learned Senior Counsel submits that the applicant has previously been granted permission to travel abroad on multiple occasions and has complied with all conditions imposed on her. He submits that on multiple earlier occasions, the passport was released to the applicant, which has been re-deposited with the Registrar General of this Court.

7. He brings to the notice of this Court the fact that the applicant has been permitted to travel abroad nearly eleven times in the past, including for extended durations exceeding three months, which permissions she has never misused and has returned to India on time after meeting with her family.

8. Keeping in view the fact that the appellant/applicant has been granted similar permission to travel abroad not less than eleven times on previous occasions, and has returned within the time period granted to her, the present applications moved on behalf of the appellant/applicant are allowed.

9. Accordingly, the appellant/applicant is granted permission to travel abroad from 08.08.2025 to 16.11.2025, as per the itinerary and particulars furnished in these applications, upon her complying with the following conditions:

- i. That the appellant/applicant shall furnish her address where she would stay during the visit abroad;
- ii. That the appellant/applicant shall furnish the security in the sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- in the form of an FDR to be deposited with the Registrar General of this Court;



- iii. That the appellant/applicant shall also file the affidavit to the effect that she shall not oppose in any manner the proceedings to be carried out in her absence and she shall be represented through her counsel;
 - iv. That the appellant/applicant shall inform to the court about her return to India within 48 hours of her return and shall deposit her passport to the Registrar General of this Court;
 - v. That the appellant/applicant shall also intimate in writing to the Investigating Officer about the date when she wants to leave abroad and the date she will return back;
 - vi. That the appellant/applicant will adhere to her schedule and would not extend her stay.
10. The Registrar General is directed to release the appellant's passport, for the limited purpose of travelling abroad, as permitted above.
11. In view of the above, the present applications stand disposed of.

SHALINDER KAUR, J

JULY 2, 2025/sds/kp

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