

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.TUKARAMJI

IA No. 1 OF 2024

IN

CRLA NO: 202 OF 2022

Between:

1. Dr.Abbagoni Venugopal S/o A.Saharabhalinga
2. Smt A.Vijaya Rani @ Lingala Vijaya Rani, W/o. Dr.A.Venugopal

...Petitioners/Appellant No.1

(Appellants in CRLA 202 OF 2022

on the file of High Court)

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep by Central Bureau of Investigation ACB
Hyderabad Through Public Prosecutor

...Respondent/Respondent

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioners : SRI V R MACHAVARAM

Counsel for the Respondent : SRI T SRUJAN KUMAR REDDY

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant 'no objection' for renewal of the passport bearing No L 1259274 of the petitioner/appellant.no. 1 Pending disposal of CRLA No.202 of 2022, preferred to the High Court against the judgment dated 31.03.2022 passed in CC No.08 of 2015 on the file of III Additional Special Judge for Trail of CBI Cases, Hyderabad.

The Court made the following

ORDER

This application is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, seeking no objection of this Court for renewal of the passport bearing No. L 1259274 of the petitioner/appellant No.1.

The petitioner has been convicted for the offence under Section 13(2) read with Section 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in C.C.No.8 of 2015 on the file of III Additional Special Judge for Trial of C.B.I. Cases, Hyderabad, and sentenced rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and fine of Rs.50,000/-, in default of payment of fine to suffer simple imprisonment for a period of three months.

Heard Mr.V.R.Machavaram, learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant No.1 and Mr.T.Srujan Kumar Reddy, learned Special Public Prosecutor for C.B.I. Cases, representing the respondent-CBI.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that this Court while admitting the appeal suspended the sentence on the same terms and conditions imposed by the trial Court. He pleads that the petitioner is intending to visit U.S.A. to attend his daughter's graduation ceremony for which renewal of his passport in obtaining VISA from U.S. Embassy is necessary and as the petitioner is convicted and the appeal is pending as per the Notification No.G.S.R.570(E), dated 25.08.1993 of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, no objection from the Court has to be produced. He further clarified that this application is only for the purpose of renewal of the passport and required petition would be filed seeking permission to leave the country at appropriate stage.

Learned Special Public Prosecutor submits that the respondent has no objection for the prayer for renewal of passport and considering the period of sentence imposed in the impugned judgment, prayed for direction for issuance of passport for a period of one year only.

Having regard to the grounds mentioned by the petitioner and in absence of any specific objection from the prosecution, this Court finds no reason for objecting the prayer of the petitioner for renewal of passport.

Accordingly, this I.A. is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to renew his passport bearing No. L 1259274, in terms of the Notification No.G.S.R.570(E), dated 25.08.1993.

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SD/-MOHD. ISMAIL
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The III Additional Special Judge for Trial of CBI Cases, Hyderabad
2. The Investigating Officer, Central Bureau of Investigation ACB Hyderabad
3. One CC to SRI V R MACHAVARAM Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to SRI T SRUJAN KUMAR REDDY, Spl.Public Prosecutor for CBI
[OPUC]
5. Two spare copies

HIGH COURT

NTR,J

DATED:25/06/2024

ORDER

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DIRECTION

