

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA :
HYDERABAD

MAIN CASE NO: CrI. Appeal No. 202 of 2022

PROCEEDING SHEET

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2.	27.03.2025	<u>JSR,J</u> <u>I.A.No.3 of 2025</u> This application is filed seeking permission to amend the prayer in I.A.No.1 of 2025 in Criminal Appeal No.202 of 2022 by correcting the Passport number of the petitioner as C2027653 instead of Z4026594. Heard Sri A.Santhosh Kumar, learned counsel, representing Sri T.V.Ramana Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri T.Srujan Kumar Reddy, Special Public Prosecutor for CBI appearing on behalf of respondent. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in I.A.No.1 of 2025, passport number of the petitioner is wrongly mentioned as Z4026594, though the correct passport number is 'C2027653' in the application as well as in prayer portion. Unless the said mistake is rectified, the Contd...	

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		Contd... petitioner will be put to irreparable loss and hardship. Learned Special Public Prosecutor has not opposed the same. In view of the reasons assigned in the application, this application is ordered. Registry is directed to carryout necessary amendment. JSR,J <u>I.A.No.1 of 2025</u> This application is filed by the petitioner/appellant No.1 namely Dr.Abbagoni Venugopal seeking permission for renewal of his passport bearing No. C2027653. Heard Sri A.Santhosh Kumar, learned counsel, representing Sri T.V.Ramana Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri T.Srujan Kumar Reddy, Special Public Prosecutor for CBI appearing on behalf of respondent. Contd...	

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		Contd.. the petitioner is permitted to make necessary application before the concerned authorities for renewal of his passport. <u>JSR,J</u> <u>I.A.No.2 of 2025</u> This application is filed by the petitioners/appellant Nos.1 and 2 seeking permission to travel abroad i.e., United States of America from 01.05.2025 to 31.08.2025 for the purpose of witnessing the Graduation Ceremony of their daughter namely Dr.A.Vaidarshi, who is pursuing her medical studies at Hartford Health Care St. Vincent's Medical Center, Quinniac University, Frank H. Netter MD. School of Medicine, Connecticut, United States of America. Heard Sri A.Santhosh Kumar, learned counsel, representing Sri T.V.Ramana Rao, learned counsel for the petitioners and Contd...	

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		Contd... Sri T.Srujan Kumar Reddy, Special Public Prosecutor for CBI appearing on behalf of respondent. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in C.C.No.8 of 2015 on the file of III Additional Special Judge for trial of CBI Cases, Hyderabad, the petitioner No.1/appellant No.1 was found guilty for the offence under Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and the petitioner No.2/appellant No.2 was found guilty for the offence punishable under Section 109 of IPC read with Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and they are convicted under Section 248(2) Cr.P.C., and they are sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and to pay a fine of Rs.50,000/- each, and in default of payment of fine, they shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months for the said offences. This Court while admitting the appeal Contd...	

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		Contd... against the said judgment, granted interim order suspending the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the trial Court against the petitioner Nos.1 and 2 and the said appeal is pending before this Court and the entire properties and assets of the petitioners were seized by the CBI and the petitioners want to travel United States of America from 01.05.2025 to 31.08.2025. Immediately after completion of the said period, they intend to come back to India and they will prosecute the appeal pending before this Court. Unless the petitioners are permitted to travel, they will be put to irreparable loss and hardship. <i>Per contra</i>, learned Special Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioners are convicted persons and if they allowed to travel abroad, they may travel to any other country and not having connection with India, which will make difficult to trace them and to bring back to India, to face the consequences of the result of the appeal, pending before this Court.	

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		Contd... Learned counsel for the petitioners by way of reply submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to file an affidavit/undertaking before this Court and also furnish the information, where they are staying in U.S.A. and also they will abide by the conditions, which are going to be imposed by this Court. Having considered the submissions made by the respective parties and the material available on record, it reveals that the petitioners are seeking permission to travel abroad i.e., U.S.A. from 01.05.2025 to 31.08.2025 only for the purpose of witnessing the Graduation Ceremony of their daughter namely Dr.A.Vaidarshi, who is pursuing her medical studies at Hartford Health Care St. Vincent's Medical Center, Quinnitiac University, Frank H. Netter MD. School of Medicine, Connecticut, United States of America. Hence this Court is inclined to grant permission to the petitioner subject to the following conditions: Contd...	

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		<u>Crl. Appeal No. 202 of 2022</u> Post on 07.10.2025. JSR,J Note: Issue C.C. tomorrow. B/o pgp	