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C.R.M. 7648 of 2016
(CRAN 8 of 2025)

In Re: An Application for relaxation of condition of bail under Section 483(1)(b) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

And

In Re : **Kunal Kumar Ghosh @ Kunal Ghosh**

... Petitioner.

Mr. Sabir Ahmed
Mr. Ayan Chakraborty
Ms. Sohini Mukherjee

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Amajit De

... For the CBI

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

The petitioner seeks extension of time to deposit his passport before the learned trial Court till 25th April, 2025. By an order passed on 19th March, 2025 in CRM 7648 of 2016 with CRAN 7 of 2025 an Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court permitted the petitioner to travel to London as a part of a delegation for a business meet for the period from March 21, 2025 till March 30, 2025 on condition that his wife Smt. Sarmita Ghosh would furnish a bond of Rs.5,00,000/- and the petitioner would deposit a sum of like amount in cash or by way of fixed deposit maintained with any nationalised bank to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court. Upon compliance with the said condition the passport was handed over to the petitioner by the learned trial Court. The petitioner was directed to submit the passport before the learned trial Court immediately upon his return from U.K. not later than April 5, 2025.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has returned from U.K. on 29th March, 2025 in compliance with the direction of this Court. The petitioner has applied for U.S. VISA and has been called for biometric as well as interview on 3rd April, 2025 and 7th April, 2025. The petitioner seeks extension of time to submit his passport since the passport to be handed over to the VISA authority by the petitioner may be retained by them for sometime for issuance of the VISA.

Learned counsel for the opposite party seeks necessary order.

In view of the above, the petitioner is permitted to submit the passport before the learned trial Court on or before 25th April, 2025.

The other conditions imposed upon the petitioner by order dated 19th March, 2025 shall continue.

Let the matter appear under the same heading on 28th April, 2025.

Report be submitted by the opposite party on the adjourned date.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)