

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.1564 of 2019**

Mr. Vinay Mehta Petitioner
versus
The State of Maharashtra and anr.Respondents

Mr. Mihir Gheewala i/b. Mr. Santosh Pawar, advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Sangeeta D. Shinde, APP for the State.
Ms. Ameeta Kuttikrishnan i/b. Ms. Rebecca Gonsalvez, advocate for
respondent No.2.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &
SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, JJ.**

DATE : 3rd MAY, 2019.

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Heard learned counsel and learned APP appearing for the
respective parties.

2. The petition is filed seeking direction to respondent No.2-CBI
to remove the name of the petitioner from Look-out Circular issued by
respondent No.2.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that 3 FIRs in
total are filed against the petitioner. Out of these 3 FIRs, charge-sheet is
filed in one FIR. However, the petitioner is not named as accused in the
same. So far as the remaining 2 FIRs are concerned, investigation is
going on.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner wants to travel to Dammam, Saudi Arabia between the period from 27th May, 2019 and 15th June, 2019 for business purpose. He submitted that earlier the petitioner was allowed to travel on many occasions.

5. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 expressed apprehension that the petitioner may abscond. Learned counsel for respondent No.2, however, does not dispute that the petitioner was earlier allowed to travel abroad in the factual position of the crime mentioned above.

6. In the light of above, we permit the petitioner to visit Dammam, Saudi Arabia between the period from 27th May, 2019 and 17th June, 2019, especially when the petitioner has roots in Mumbai, on following conditions:

(i) The petitioner shall submit the itinerary of his travel to the Office of respondent No.2 within a period of one week from today.

(ii) The petitioner shall furnish the address where he will be staying during his stay in Saudi Arabia as well as contact number to respondent No.2.

(iii) The petitioner shall return to India on or before
17th June, 2019.

7. Respondent no.2-CBI shall inform all concerned including the
Immigration Department about the present order.

8. The writ petition is disposed of in above terms.

[SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]