

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM-M-15567-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:05.09.2022**

Tajinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Central Bureau of Investigation

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Ishan Khetarpal, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Cheema, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Advocate
for the respondent-CBI.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

CRM-20346-2022

Allowed, as prayed for.

Documents at Annexures P-10 to P-12 are taken on record.

Main case

Reply on behalf of the respondent-CBI has been filed in the
Court today and the same is taken on record.

Seeking extension of time to stay in Australia during pendency
of the trial, the accused has come up before this Court.

Learned counsel for the CBI opposes such extension on the
ground that it is the petitioner's first responsibility to face the trial and
nothing else can be a priority. She further submits that the petitioner has to
approach the CBI Court for such extension.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that
the CBI Court had already closed all other options by specifically observing
that no further extension shall be granted.

Given the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions world wide which are still continuing and have not been fully removed and the reasons mentioned in Annexure P-11, the present petition is allowed and the time to stay in Australia is extended till 31.10.2022. It is clarified that the petitioner shall be represented before the trial Court till 31.10.2022 through her counsel and the petitioner shall not claim any prejudice in this regard.

Ordered accordingly.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

05.09.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No