

Neutral citation No.:2023:PHHC:072296
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25511-2023

Date of Decision: 18.05.2023

Shankar Batra @ Shanker Batra

....Petitioner

Versus

Central Bureau of investigation

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Aakash Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajeev Anand, Standing counsel for CBI.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

Seeking setting aside of the impugned order dated 16.02.2023 passed by the learned Special Judge, CBI, vide which, petitioner's request to travel abroad on the event of birth of his first grand child was rejected, the petitioner has come up before this Court.

2. Petitioner's counsel submits that earlier also, the petitioner was granted permission to travel abroad to meet his daughter and he is seeking permission to travel abroad because his daughter is on family way and expecting delivery in few days, who will be the first grand child of the petitioner.

3. Counsel for the CBI submits that permission to travel abroad was sought before the trial Court from 23.02.2023 to 26.03.2023 and now in the petition from 25.05.2023 to 10.06.2023. He further submits that the trial is at fag end and at this stage said permission can hamper the disposal of the trial.

4. Given the submission of counsel for the CBI, there are no reasons to grant permission to travel abroad and the petition is dismissed consequently. Liberty reserved to file a proper application by giving reasonable grounds with a period for which he wants to travel abroad before this Court or the trial Court. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

18.05.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/no

Whether reportable?

Yes/no