IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDERS) NO. 25318 of 2026

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JINOFER KAWASJI BHUJWALA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:
ADITYA A GUPTA(7875) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MS SHRUTI PATHAK, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HASMUKH D. SUTHAR**

Date : 26/10/2026

ORDER

1. Rule. Learned APP waives service of notice for the respondent–State.

2. By way of the present application, the applicant has prayed for modification of Condition Nos. 4 and 5 imposed vide order dated 20.06.2020 by the learned Special Judge, CBI Court No.5. Condition Nos. 4 and 5 of the said order read as under:

> "*4. To surrender the passport, if any, to the Trial Court within a week;*
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> *5. Not to leave India without prior permission of this Court.*"

3. It appears that, in the main case, being Special ACB Case No. 28 of 2019, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India granted regular bail to the accused vide order dated 19.06.2020 passed in Criminal Appeal No. 460 of 2020 (SLP (Criminal) No. 1616 of 2020). In paragraph 23 of the said order, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed the release of the

applicant on bail, subject to such terms and conditions as the Sessions Court might deem fit and appropriate in the facts and circumstances of the case, including the condition for surrender of the passport. It further appears that the regular bail granted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 19.06.2020 was made subject to Condition Nos. 4 and 5 of the order dated 20.06.2020 passed by the Hon'ble CBI Court No. 5, City Civil and Sessions Court, Ahmedabad.

4. The applicant is the President of IALA and is required to visit various countries to attend meetings. He intends to travel to Abu Dhabi from 26.10.2026 to 30.10.2026 and, for this purpose, has prayed for suspension of Condition Nos. 4 and 5. The said conditions have previously been suspended on 19 occasions, and the applicant has complied with the orders passed by the Sessions Court by returning on time and surrendering his passport.

5. Lastly, vide order dated 29.08.2026, the learned Sessions Court, Ahmedabad, partly allowed the applicant's application, handed over his passport to him up to 15.09.2026, and permitted him to visit France from 07.09.2026 to 15.09.2026. However, as the period available was too short to obtain a visa and make the necessary travel arrangements, the applicant could not avail himself of the said permission.

6. The applicant now intends to travel to Abu Dhabi from

26.10.2026 to 30.10.2026 and has assured the Court that, upon his return from abroad, he shall immediately surrender his passport before the concerned Sessions Court.

7. Learned APP appearing for the respondent–State submitted that the applicant may be directed to produce the necessary particulars regarding his visits abroad. However, he fairly conceded that the applicant has not breached any of the conditions imposed upon him at any point of time. He, therefore, urged that, if the prayer is to be granted, appropriate stringent conditions may be imposed.

8. Upon perusal of the record, nothing has been brought on record to indicate that the applicant has violated the order or any of the conditions imposed thereunder at any point of time.

9. In view of the aforesaid, the application is partly allowed. **Condition Nos. 4 and 5 imposed vide order dated 20.06.2020 by the learned Special Judge, CBI Court No.5 shall remain suspended for the period from 26.10.2026 to 30.10.2026**, on the same terms and conditions as imposed by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad (Rural), vide order dated 29.08.2026. It is submitted that the applicant has already deposited an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- before the Nazir of the concerned Sessions Court, and the said amount is lying deposited with the Court. The concerned Sessions Court is directed to release the said amount upon the applicant's return from abroad and surrender of his passport within a week from the date of his return.

10. During the said period, the applicant shall mark his presence through his learned advocate and shall not dispute any proceedings conducted in his absence.

6. Rule is made absolute to the aforesaid extent. **Direct service today is permitted**.

(HASMUKH D. SUTHAR,J)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: ISTAYAK ALI(HC01093), PRIVATE SECRETARY, at High Court of Gujarat on 26/10/2026 18:34:00