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NC: 2026:KHC:41615
CRL.P No. 11865 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 11865 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

PRAVESH KUZHIPALLY
CEO OF M/S AMBICA
CONSTRUCTIONS AND
CONTRACTORS, C/O KRISHNA DAS
AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS
NO.74/75 LEELALAYAM, 4TH CROSS
MLA LAYOUT, DOLLORS COLONY
BANGALORE NORTH
BENGALURU - 560 094.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI SANJEEVINI P NAVADGI, ADV.)

AND:

SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF GOODS
AND SERVICES TAX INTELLIGENCE
BENGALURU ZONAL UNIT, NO.112
S.P. ENCLAVE, ADJACENT TO
KARNATAKA BANK, K.H. ROAD
BENGALURU - 560 027.

...RESPONDENT

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439(1)(b) CR.PC (FILED U/S 483(1)(b) OF BNSS) PRAYING TO RELAX CONDITION NO.3 IMPOSED IN THE ORDER DTD 13.01.2025 PASSED BY THE LRD. SPL. COURT FOR ECONOMIC OFFENCES, BENGALURU IN PCR NO.16/2025 IN SO FAR AS IT RESTRAINS THE PETITIONER FROM LEAVING INDIA WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE COURT VIDE ANNEXURE-A.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY





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ORAL ORDER

1. This petition under Section 483(1)(b) of BNSS, 2023 is filed with a prayer to relax condition no.3 imposed by the Court of Special Court for Economic Offences, Bengaluru vide order dated 13.01.2025 in Crime No.63 of 2024 which arises out of PCR No.16 of 2024 filed by the respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits the children of the petitioner have secured admission for higher studies in United States of America and Japan. Therefore, the petitioner needs to travel to the said countries along with his children. Under the circumstances, the impugned condition needs to be relaxed. The petitioner was granted statutory bail by the trial Court in Crime No.63 of 2024 vide order dated 13.01.2025, subject to certain conditions. Condition no.3 found in the said order reads as follows :-

"3. He shall not leave the country without prior permission of this Court".

3. The said condition only states that, petitioner shall not leave the country without permission of the Court. There is



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no absolute restriction on him. Therefore, it is for the petitioner to file necessary application along with supporting documents seeking permission of the Trial Court to travel abroad for the reason aforesaid. In the event, such an application is filed by the petitioner, the Trial Court shall consider the same on its merits. Since, the petitioner has not approached the Trial Court by filing such an application, this petition cannot be entertained.

4. Accordingly, this criminal petition is dismissed with aforesaid observations.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

NMS
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