

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 535 OF 2009
IN
CRIMINAL APPLN. NO. 1006 OF 2002

Shri Ramesh Taurani ... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

(through the Sr.Inspector of Police,

DCB CID, Mumbai. ... Respondents

Mr. A.H.H.Ponda, Advocate, for the applicant.

Smt. S.D.Shinde, APP, for the Respondent-State.

CORAM: J.H.BHATIA AND
MRS.MRIDULA BHATKAR, JJ.
(Vacation Court)

DATE: 28th May, 2009.

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1. The applicant was acquitted in Sessions Case No.15 of 1998 for the offence punishable under Section 302 read with Section 120-B I.P.C. Against that

acquittal, appeal is pending before this Court and while granting the bail, he was directed not to leave the country without prior permission of this Court.

2. By this Application, the applicant seeks leave to travel to Macau, Dubai, London, New York and South Africa as per the itinerary given during the period from 05.06.2009 to 31.08.2009 in connection with his film shooting as well as attendance at the IFFA Awards Ceremony.

3. Previously, this Court had, from time to time, granted leave to the applicant subject to certain conditions. The learned APP, after taking instructions from PSI Rode, who is present before the Court, states that there has been never any complaint of breach of these conditions earlier.

4. In view of the circumstances, leave is granted to the applicant to go abroad to Macau, Dubai, London, New York and South Africa as per the itinerary from 05.06.2009 to 31.08.2009 for the purpose of shooting of his film as well as the attendance at IFFA Awards Ceremony subject to the conditions imposed by the order dated 4.2.2009 and in all other orders which have been passed from time to time with the following additional

conditions :-

(i) the applicant shall be permitted to go abroad only on his furnishing two sureties in the sum of Rs.10 lakhs each to the satisfaction of the Registrar, Sessions Court, Bombay.

(ii) the applicant shall further file an undertaking that he would be present on the date when the appeal is to be heard finally.

(iii) the applicant shall report to the Indian Embassy/High Commission of India in the countries which he visits and tender his address during the stay in that country.

4. We make it clear that without compliance of those conditions, the applicant will not leave India and shall be strictly controlled and governed by the terms and conditions stated in the earlier orders as well as this order once he leaves India.

5. The learned Counsel for the applicant makes a statement that the sureties have been already furnished as per the order dated 4.2.2009, but he has not

travelled. The same sureties may be accepted provided the solvency certificates are still valid.

Application is disposed of accordingly.

(J.H.BHATIA, J.)

(Mrs.MRIDULA BHATKAR, J.)