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W.P.No.8107 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.01.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.No.8107 of 2022
and
W.M.P.No.8088 of 2022

Hameed Ali

.. Petitioner

VS

- 1.Union of India
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.
- 2.The Chief Immigration Officer,
Shastri Bhavan Annex,
No.26, Haddows Road,
Chennai - 600 006.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
W-16, All Women Police Station,
Pulianthope,
Chennai - 12.
- 4.Mrs.Marliya Banu
(*R4 suo motu impleaded
as per order dated 20.11.2023*)

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing 2nd respondent to cancel/lift/withdraw the Lookout Circular, if any, issued as against the petitioner herein and consequently, permit the petitioner to travel from Saudi Arabia to Chennai and return to Saudi Arabia, in Passport No. S5774923.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Haja Mohideen Gisthi

For Respondents : Mr.John
for Mr.Infant Dinesh
for R1, R2
Mr.N.Muthuvel,
Government Advocate
for R3
Mr.R.Thiagarajan for R4

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ORDER

The petitioner has sought a mandamus directing the second respondent / Chief Immigration Officer, Chennai to cancel / lift / withdraw the Lookout Circular issued as against the petitioner and permit him to travel from Saudi Arabia to Chennai and return to Saudi Arabia using his passport no. S5774923.

2. The petitioner would state that the necessity for this writ petition arose since he was unlawfully detained in the Airport.

3. This matter has come up for hearing on several occasions and notice was initially issued on 14.04.2022. It appears that immediately thereafter, a typed-set has been filed by learned counsel for R1 and R2 on 19.04.2022, which, unfortunately does not appear to have been served on other counsel and has been brought to my notice only today.

4. That typed-set contains a letter from FRRO/Chennai addressed to the Central Government Standing Counsel and reads as follows:-



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Dated the 11 Apr 2022

To

*Shri Infant Dinesh L, ACGSC,
1L, 1st Floor, No.1, Gaithey Palace,
Blackers Road,
Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.
Email ID : infantdinesh@gmail.com*

Sir,

*Sub:-WP No.8107/2022 - Hameed Ali Vs. Union
of India & 2 others - reg.*

*Please refer to your letter dated
08.04.2022 on the abovementioned subject.*

*The 1st and 2nd respondents have not
initiated any Look Out Circular against the
petitioner. Immigration authorities act only on
LOC requests made by the various government
Law Enforcement Agencies.*

*2. It is, therefore, humbly submitted that the
Hon'ble High Court may direct the concerned
government agency, under whom an
enquiry/investigation may be pending against
the petitioner, to take a call in this matter.*

*3. The Hon'ble High Court may please be
informed accordingly for the dismissal of the
case since the WP is devoid of merits and thus
render justice."*

5. This writ petition stands closed recording that there is no necessity for mandamus in light of the above communication. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes
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