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W.P.No.25288 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.01.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.No.25288 of 2023
and
W.M.P.No.24696 of 2023

Sandeep

.. Petitioner

VS

- 1.The Senior Assistant Director,
Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO),
Corporate Bhavan,
No.29, Rajaji Salai,
Ground Floor, Chennai – 600 001.
- 2.The Senior Immigration Officer (Batches A,B,C,D)
International Departure,
Anna International Airport,
Meenambakkam,
Chennai – 600 027.
- 3.The Senior Immigration Officer (Batches A,B,C,D)
International Arrival,
Anna International Airport,
Meenambakkam,
Chennai – 600 027.
- 4.The Immigration Officer,
International Airport Authority of India,
Chennai.
- 5.The Foreigner Regional Registration Officer (FRRO),
Shastri Bhavan, Annex Building,
26 Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 6.
- 6.Bureau of Immigration Ministry of Home Affairs,



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Government of India,
Rep. By its Commissioner (Immigration),
East Block VIII,
Level V Sector – 1, RK Puram,
New Delhi – 110.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus forbearing the respondents from infringing the petitioner's right to travel abroad with his wife and two children by withdrawing the Lookout Circular at the instance of 1st respondent against the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Ms.Ancy George
for Mr.Ramya Subramaniam

For Respondents : Mr.B.Rabu Manohar
SCGPC for R2 to R6
Mr.A.Sriram
for Mr.B.Mohan for R1

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner on a mere apprehension that a Lookout Circular (LOC) has been issued by the first respondent. The petitioner thus seeks a mandamus forbearing the respondents infringing upon his right to travel abroad along with his wife and children.

2. Mr.A.Sriram, learned counsel, appearing for R1 and Mr.Rabu Manohar, learned SCGPC, appearing for R2 to R6 would unequivocally confirm, on written instructions, that no LOC has been



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issued as against the petitioner. A copy of the instructions sent under email dated 05.09.2023 has also been produced to such effect.

3. Recording the aforesaid submission, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes
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