

**CWP-10839 of 2023 (O&M)****262 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CWP-10839 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : July 31, 2024****Gurjeet Singh****..... Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****..... Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ*********

Present : Mr. O. S. Batalvi, Advocate
Mr. H. S. Sandhu, Advocate
Mr. Daman Batalvi, Advocate
Mr. Saurabh Kaushik, Advocate
Mr. Ashish Gaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, DAG., Punjab.

Mr. Kulwant Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

*********VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J (Oral)**

1. The Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 05.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Director General of Police, Intelligence, Punjab, SAS Nagar whereby a request for Look Out Circular has been issued by the office of Director General of Police, Intelligence, Punjab, SAS Nagar.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that respondent No.4 had moved an application to the NRI Commission, Punjab vide complaint No.1694 dated 24.08.2018 against the petitioner and his family with allegation of torture and demand of dowry whereupon

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an FIR No.302 dated 09.10.2018 was registered under Section 498-A IPC in Police Station Sadar, Jagraon.

3. The NRI Commission, in the present case directed the Investigating officer vide order dated 29.11.2018 (Annexure P-3) to take immediate steps for impounding the passport of the petitioner (accused therein) and to submit order of issuance of LOC, before the Commission. Pursuant thereto, the above said request for LOC was sent by the office of Director General of Police to the Bureau Immigration, Government of India.

4. During the pendency of the present proceedings, the matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court so as to explore the possibility of amicable resolution of the entire dispute between the petitioner and respondent No.4.

5. A report has been received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court dated 05.07.2024 as per which the matter has been amicably settled amongst the parties. The above said report along with settlement between the parties is taken on record.

6. Since the grievance has already been settled amongst the parties, I find that the order of issuance of LOC passed by the NRI Commission as well as the order issued by the Director General of Police for issuance of LOC against the petitioner are liable to be set aside.

7. The present writ petition is accordingly allowed. The order bearing No.2965/Coord-II, dated 05.12.2018 requesting the Bureau of Immigration to issue Look Out Circular against the petitioner is ordered to be withdrawn.



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All other misc. application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No