



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12357-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.09.2024

Tushar Dutt

...Petitioner

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Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Sanchi Bindra, Advocate for
Mr. Amar Vivek, Advocate for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India
(through V.C.) with
Mr. Arvind Seth, Senior Panel Counsel,
for respondent No.1-UOI.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

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The instant application has been filed for issuance of directions to the official respondents to comply with the interim order passed by this Court and for ensuring smooth arrival, entry to India and return of the applicant-petitioner to Canada and not enforcing the LOC against him, who arrived in India at the New Delhi Airport on 02.09.2024 at 1.00 AM and in spite of directions of this Hon'ble Court in the matter of LOC, has since illegally been detained by the immigration authorities. A further prayer has been made for initiating action against the official respondents as per law.



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Learned State counsel has produced a copy of memo No.21975 dated 10.09.2024 sent by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Headquarter, Gurugram to the ADGP/Crime, Haryana requesting therein for deletion of Look Out Circular as according to the order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court, the applicant-petitioner has joined the investigation with the Investigating Officer. Copy of memo No.21975 dated 10.09.2024 is taken on record.

In view of the above, the present application is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. The main case, which is fixed for 25.09.2024, is taken on Board of this Court for hearing today itself.

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Challenge in the present petition is to the Look Out Circular issued qua the petitioner, whereby respondent No.1 acted in an arbitrary manner without any due application of mind.

Learned State counsel submits that according to the order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court, the applicant-petitioner has joined the investigation with the Investigating Officer and a request for deletion of Look Out Circular has already been sent by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Headquarter, Gurugram to ADGP/Crime, Haryana.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

13.09.2024

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No