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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 8584/2024**

LALIT KISHORE

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Kriti Uppal, Mr. Ashish, Mr. Vijender Kumar Vats, Mr. Aditya Raj and Ms. Vidhi Uppal, Advocates.

versus

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Amit Tiwari, CGSC with Mr. Shaurya Rai and Mr. Ayush Tanwar, Advocates for UOI.

Mr. Santosh Kumar Rout, Standing Counsel with Ms. Dharna Veragi and Mr. B.N. Mishra, Advocates for PNB. Mr. Rajesh Kumar, SPP with Mr. Yash Narain and Mr. Changez Khan, Advocates for CBI.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

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20.12.2024

CM APPL. 75180/2024 (seeking appropriate directions for early disposal of CM Appl No. 44810 Of 2024 filed by the Petitioner for the quashing of the LOC)

1. Through this application, although the Petitioner seeks disposal of the main writ petition, for the grounds and the reasons stated in the application, the main writ petition is called on board for final hearing, with the consent of counsel for the parties.



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2. The Petitioner seeks quashing of the Look Out Circular,¹ which was issued by Bureau of Immigration² on the request received from Central Bureau of Investigation.³
3. CBI's request for issuance of the aforesaid LOC emanated from an FIR bearing No. RC0502022A0016 dated 22nd December, 2022.
4. It is undisputed that the aforementioned FIR stands quashed by this Court pursuant to order dated 24th July, 2024 passed in W.P. (Crl.) No. 3205/2023. In light of the foregoing, since the underlying criminal case that formed the basis for CBI's request for issuance of the LOC no longer subsists, the present writ petition is allowed.
5. Accordingly, the following direction is issued:
 - 5.1. The request for LOC issued by CBI in respect of the aforementioned FIR stands quashed. Accordingly, BoI is directed to update their records.
6. With the above direction, petition is disposed of.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

DECEMBER 20, 2024

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¹ "LOC"

² "BoI"

³ "CBI"