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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 3202/2024**

SITARAM CHUNDURI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Yashbir Singh, Mr.VBikias Nain
and Mr.Laxit Kothari, Advocates

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr.Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel for
State with Mr.Abhinav Kumar Arya
and Ms.Priyam Agarwal, Advocates
with SI Sumit Maan, PS IGI Airport

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

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15.10.2024

1. The present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No. 765/2024 dated 03rd October 2024 under Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station IGI Airport.
2. The FIR was registered on the basis that a live cartridge was found in the bag of the petitioner who was travelling from the U.S.A. and had a domestic flight from Delhi to Vijaywada on 3rd October, 2024.
3. Petitioner states that he is a software engineer and resides with his family in the U.S.A. and since possession of arms is legal in the USA for persons above 21 years of age, petitioner goes to a shooting range with his



friends where there are various people who are practicing and cartridges are used for shooting practice. In that process, one live cartridge must have been mistakenly left inside the bag and it was not within the knowledge of petitioner or his conscious possession. It is submitted that on that basis quashing of the FIR is sought.

4. Standing Counsel for the State submits that there is no other allegation or any other involvement of the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, in these circumstances, in the interest of justice, the FIR bearing No. 765/2024 under Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station IGI Airport against the petitioner stands quashed.

6. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

OCTOBER 15, 2024/SV/sc