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W.P.No. 8167 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Srikanth Reddy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Vepery, Chennai 600 007.

2.The Inspector of Police,
BETA-VI, EDF -III,
CCB, Vepery,
Chennai 600 007.
(Crime No.89 of 2023)

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to withdraw the Look Out Circular issued against the petitioner with regard to Passport No.Z3358641 in connection with Crime No.89 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz



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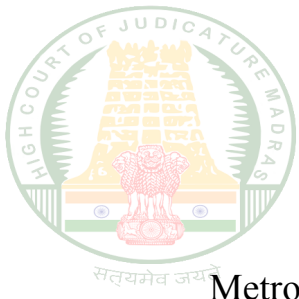
For R1 and R2 : Mr.A.Gopinath,
Government Advocate (crl.side)
For R3 : Mr.A.Natarajan,
Senior Counsel for
Mrs.A.Mathumathi.

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to withdraw the Look Out Circular (LOC) issued against the petitioner in connection with Passport No. Z3358641, in relation to Crime No. 89 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent.

2. Heard both sides and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. On perusal of records, it is evident that the Look Out Circular issued against the petitioner, following the registration of FIR in Crime No. 89 of 2023, lacks legal basis in light of the quashment of the proceedings in C.C. No. 2915 of 2024 on the file of the learned Chief



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Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai. The said proceeding was quashed by this Court by an order dated 02.04.2025 in Crl.O.P.No.5556 of 2025. In such view of the matter, the issuance and continuance of the Look Out against the petitioner cannot be sustained in law. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to withdraw the Look Out Circular issued against the petitioner forthwith, in relation to Passport No. Z3358641, concerning Crime No. 89 of 2023. The petitioner is at liberty to travel abroad without any hindrance.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

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Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order
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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

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Chennai 600 007.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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