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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.03.2025

CORAM:

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

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Rakesh Kumar Mahendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Bureau of Immigration,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
R.K.Puram, New Delhi.

2.The FRRO, Chennai
No.26, Shastri Bhaawan Annexe Building,
26, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai 600 006.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thazhambur Police Station,
Thazhambur,
Chennai.

4.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Selaiyur,
Chennai.

..Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus permitting the



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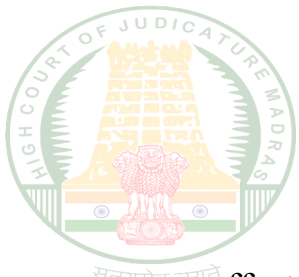
petitioner to visit Dubai for a minimum period of one month from the date of order, for the purpose of renewing his work permit cum visa, issued by his employer First Events LLC, in ID.No.784199151619261, file No.201/2018/2/610910, dated 30.03.2023, as Managing Director by the United Arab Emirates, Dubai, which is going to be expire on 29.03.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Ramesh Babu
For R1 and R2 : Mr.V.Chandrasekar,
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R3 and R4 : Mr.R.Vinothraja,
Government Advocate (crl.side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to permit the petitioner to travel to Dubai for a period of one month from the date of the order, for the purpose of renewing his work permit-cum-visa issued by his employer, namely, M/S First Events LLC.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is required to travel abroad to apply for renewal of the above-mentioned visa and work permit, failing which his employment would be



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affected.

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3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), however, submitted that the investigation in Crime No. 222 of 2023, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 376 and 506(i) of IPC, is still pending. Further, this Court, by order dated 13.02.2025 in W.P. No.40005 of 2024, had already directed the third respondent herein to complete the investigation and file the final report within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the said order. Therefore, the investigation is nearing completion, and at this stage, permitting the petitioner to travel abroad may hamper the progress of the case.

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

5. Upon consideration of the submissions made by both sides, this Court is of the view that, since the investigation is still pending and nearing completion, and taking into account the nature of the allegations involved, it would not be appropriate to grant permission to the petitioner



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to travel abroad at this stage. Any such permission, before completion of the investigation, may prejudice the course of justice.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order
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5. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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