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WP Nos.18985, 18986, 18988 and 18989 OF 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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1. Vimala Joseb
Managing Director of M/s.Oceanic
Tropical Fruits Pvt. LTd., B Block, 1st
Floor, House No.4, Dayton Heights
Apartments, Amijikarai, Chennai.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police
CBI EOB Chennai

Respondent(s)

WP No. 18986 of 2025

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Respondent(s)

WP No. 18988 of 2025

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S/o Mariasoosai Arockiasamy,



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Veeraraghavan
in all cases

For Respondent(s): Mr.B. Mohan,
in all cases Special Public Prosecutor

COMMON ORDER

The petitioners Vimala Joseb and Joseb Raj, who are A3 and A2 in
C.C.Nos.2022 and 3145 of 2023, filed these writ petitions seeking a direction to



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the respondent to cancel the Look Out Circular (LOC) issued against their

Passport Nos.V1301251 and Z4555150 and permit them to have a free passage of travel.

2.The learned counsel for petitioners submitted that LOC issued by the respondent is against Article 19(d) and 21 of Constitution of India, which is a fundamental right.

3.Mr.B.Mohan, learned Special Public Prosecutor strongly opposed the petitioners' contention stating that on the face of it the writ petitions to be dismissed for the reason there is no averments in the affidavit of the petitioners as to how the petitioners have been restricted and by whom and the prayer in the writ petitions appears to be *omnibus* without any particulars and there might be LOC issued by the Enforcement Directorate or some other investigating agency or by the respondent in another Crime No.RC 03/E/2022 dated 20.01.2022.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioners strongly refuted the Special Public Prosecutor's allegation stating that right to travel is the fundamental right



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and mere apprehension of infringement of fundamental right would be sufficient to raise a cause and file a writ petition.

5.This Court is agreeable to the same. The respondent is directed to file a counter giving reason whether at all any LOC issued by this respondent in these cases and in any other case by the CBI, which is within the knowledge of the respondent.

6.Post these cases on 06.11.2025.

15.10.2025

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To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
CBI EOB Chennai.
- 2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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