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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(CRL) 3777/2025**
CHRISTIAN MICHEL JAMESPetitioner
Through: **Mr. Alok K. Joseph, Adv.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents
Through: **Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain (CGSC) with**
Mr. Kautilya Birat, GP, Mr. Ankush
Kapoor, Mr. Vishwadeep, Advs. for
R-1 & 2.
Mr. D.P. Singh, Sr. Adv. and Special
Counsel with Mr. Manu Mishra, Ms.
Garima Saxena, Mr. Imaan Khera and
Mr. Digvijay Singh, Advs. for R-3 &
4.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK CHAUDHARY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER
17.11.2025

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1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of a declaration that Article 17 of Indian-UAE Extradition Treaty is *ultra-virus* Article 21, 245 and 253 of the Constitution of India, to the extent that the expression “anything connected there with” in Article 17 of the treaty gives liberty to the prosecution to read other offences and Sections into the chargesheet filed against a fugitive extradited from UAE, which is violative of Section 21 of the Extradition Act, 1962 and curtails liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.
2. After some arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner, without



prejudice to his rights and contentions, seeks to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file the same afresh by incorporating all factual aspects and all consequent prayer(s) and relief(s).

3. Petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn.
4. Liberty, as prayed for, is given.
5. All rights and contentions of the parties are reserved.

VIVEK CHAUDHARY, J

MANOJ JAIN, J

NOVEMBER 17, 2025/r/tr