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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 01.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and

WMP CRL.(MD)No.650 of 2026

K.V.Iyappa Karthik

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Immigration Officer,
Foreigners Regional Registration Office,
Bureau of Immigration,
No.26, Shastri Bhavan Annexe,
Haddows Road, Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600 006.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Office of the Head of Branch,
Central Bureau of Investigation,
Anti-Corruption Branch,
No. 73, Athikulam Main Road,
Reserve Line Post,
Madurai – 625 014.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to withdraw forthwith the Look Out Circular issued against the petitioner having Passport No.V5765540 in view of the exoneration



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of the petitioner in the Final Report/Charge Sheet No. 02/2025 dated 09.10.2025 upon the FIR/Case No.Rc.229 2024 [A] 0001 dated 30.01.2024 on the file of the 2nd respondent Central Bureau of Investigation, Anti-Corruption Branch, Madurai, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 13.04.2026 within a reasonable time as may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.K.Ragatheesh Kumar for M/s.Isaac Chamber
For R1	: Mr.K.Govindarajan, Deputy Solicitor General assisted by Mr.P.Arun Jayatram, Central Govt. Standing Counsel
For R2	: Mr.C.Muthu Saravanan, Special Public Prosecutor for CBI

ORDER

The petitioner is a Director of a Private Limited Company. A look-out circular was issued against the petitioner by the first respondent, at the request of the second respondent, pursuant to a criminal case registered against him in FIR/Case No.Rc.229 2024 [A] 0001 dated 30.01.2024. Therefore, the petitioner has moved this writ petition seeking a direction to the first respondent to withdraw the look-out circular issued against him.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that



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the look-out circular has been issued against the petitioner based on the criminal case registered against him and in the criminal case, the final report has been filed and the petitioner has been deleted as an accused. Therefore, there is no necessity for continuing the look-out circular issued against him based on the FIR/Case No.Rc.229 2024 [A] 0001 dated 30.01.2024.

3. The learned Special Public Prosecutor appearing for CBI submits that a criminal case has been registered against the petitioner and five others in FIR/Case No.Rc.229 2024 [A] 0001 dated 30.01.2024, for the offence under Section 120B r/w. Sections 420, 409, 419, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC and Sections 13(2) r/w. 13(1)(d) and 13(1)(a) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Therefore, a request has been made by the investigating agency to issue a look-out circular against the petitioner. The investigation reveals that the petitioner is not having any role in the commission of offence and therefore, the investigation agency has deleted the petitioner as an accused. Consequently, the second respondent has also made a request to the first respondent for deleting the look-out circular issued against the petitioner. On that request, the first



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respondent, by proceedings dated 09.12.2025, has deleted the look-out circular issued against the petitioner. A copy of the proceedings dated 09.12.2025 is also placed before this Court.

4. In view of the submissions made by the learned Special Public Prosecutor appearing for CBI and the proceedings of the first respondent dated 09.12.2025, this writ petition is closed with a direction to the respondent to furnish a copy of the proceedings dated 09.12.2025 to the petitioner. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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