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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 5328/2023**

ANIKET BAKSHI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Giriraj Subramaniam and
Mr. Prayuj Sharma, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Arti Bansal CGSC with
Ms. Shruti Goel Advocate for R-UOI.
Mr. Indruj Singh Rai, SSC Mr.
Sanjeev menon, JSC Mr. Rahul
Singh, JSC Mr. Gaurav Kumar
Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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24.03.2026

CM APPL. 18405/2026 (permission to travel abroad)

1. The applicant in the instant application prays for the following reliefs:-

“A. Grant permission to the Petitioner to travel abroad from 29th March 2026 to 16th April 2026 to Tokyo, Japan; Hong Kong; Dubai, UAE and Kathmandu, Nepal.

B. Suspend any Lookout Circular which may be in existence against the Petitioner for the period between 29th March 2026 to 16th April 2026.”

2. A perusal of the record would indicate that the petitioner has been granted permission to travel abroad at least on 10 earlier occasions, with the



last permission being granted by this Court *vide* order dated 29.01.2026. Further, a succinct narration of the past travels of the petitioner, as approved by the Court, is contained in paragraph no. 7 of the instant application, which is as under:

S. No.	Application No. (C.M. Appl.)	Destination	Order Granting Permission
1	20763/2023	London, UK	22.05.2023
2	40528/2023	London, UK and Dubai, UAE	10.08.2023
3	64578/2023	London, UK; Rome, Italy; Hong Kong	03.01.2024
4	53871/2024	London, UK; Italy; Hong Kong	13.09.2024
5	73589/2024	Hong Kong; London; Paris; Rome; Atlanta; New York; Dubai	16.12.2024
6	39860/2025	Munich; Berlin, Germany; Geneva, Switzerland; Dubai, UAE; Hong Kong	09.07.2025
7	61096/2025	Tokyo, Japan; Dubai, UAE; London, UK; Florence, Italy; Marrakech, Morocco	24.09.2025
8	71954/2025	Hong Kong, China; Phuket, Thailand; Dubai, UAE	19.11.2025
9	80531/2025	Kathmandu, Nepal; Dubai, UAE	19.12.2025
10	6087/2026	Kathmandu, Nepal; Dubai, UAE; London, UK; Zurich, Switzerland	29.01.2026

3. Having considered the facts and circumstances, the Court finds that the application deserves to be allowed. Accordingly, the same stands allowed and the petitioner is allowed to travel abroad between 29.03.2026 to 16.04.2026 as per the itinerary subject to same terms and conditions as imposed *vide* order dated 29.01.2026, which are extracted as under:-

“(i) The petitioner or his family member/s shall furnish a fixed deposit receipt for a sum of Rs. 5 crores in favour of the Registrar General of this Court;

(ii) In terms of the statement made before the Income Tax Department as recorded on 3rd March, 2021, no third party interest shall be created in the assets



and the shares as also the rights in the immovable property in the name of the Petitioner, in India or abroad including in London, shall not be transferred or alienated;

(iii) The Petitioner shall furnish a detailed affidavit before the Registrar General disclosing his detailed itinerary, including his stay at various stations abroad, telephone numbers and residential/hotel addresses. The Petitioner shall also file an undertaking that he shall adhere to the itinerary mentioned in the affidavit and not visit any other stations;

(iv) The Petitioner's contact number shall be kept operational at all times, subject to all exceptions such as the period he is on board the aircraft;

(v) The Petitioner shall intimate the Income Tax Department, before leaving and within 72 hours of his return from abroad;

(vi) The Petitioner shall file a self-attested copy of his passport along with a copy of his visa with the Income Tax department on his return to India;

(vii) The permission to travel abroad given in this order shall be subject to other applicable conditions and will not be deemed as a direction to any other authority;

(viii) In case any of the above conditions are violated, the security shall be liable to be forfeited to the State."

4. List before the Joint Registrar for verification of documents on 25.03.2026.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

MARCH 24, 2026

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