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

+ W.P.(C) 4795/2025
YOGESH RAHEJA

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Archana Sahadev, Adv. (through
v/c)

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey,
CGSC, Ms. Gurleen Kaur Waraich,
Mr. Kritarth Upadhyay, Adv. and Mr.
Vivek Sharma, Advs., UOI.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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15.12.2025

1. As recorded in the order dated 02.12.2025, the petitioner is required to appear before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, South District, Saket Court in connection with proceedings arising out of FIR No.603/2018.
2. It is again urged that the petitioner is prevented from appearing before the said Court on account of the impugned order dated 17.01.2025, whereby, the petitioner's passport was impounded.
3. The petitioner assails the impounding order on the ground that the same is in violation of extant regulations, *inter-alia* para-5(vi) of OM dated 10.10.2019, inasmuch as on the date of impounding, neither a charge-sheet had been filed nor consequential steps taken against the petitioner and only an FIR was registered.
4. Learned Central Government Standing Counsel (CGSC) appearing for the respondent refutes the contention of the petitioner. However, it is acceded that, as an interim measure, upon the petitioner approaching the



Indian Consulate in Canada, an endeavour would be made to issue an emergency travel certificate to the petitioner. It is directed accordingly.

5. The above shall be subject to further orders in the present petition.
6. List for further consideration on 19.02.2026.

SACHIN DATTA, J

DECEMBER 15, 2025/cl