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

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

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sandeep Kapur, Mr. Shekhar Prit
Jha, Ms. Preeti Kumari and Mr. Rose
Verma, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey, CGSC
and Ms. Gurleen Kaur Waraich,
Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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02.12.2025

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner has been heard.
2. The primary contention of the petitioner is that in terms of the directions issued in proceedings arising out of FIR No.603/2018 by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, South District, Saket Court, the petitioner is required to appear before the said Court. However, on account of the impounding of the petitioner's passport, the petitioner is unable to appear before the concerned trial court.
3. It is further submitted that the impugned impounding order dated 17.01.2025 is contrary to para-5(vi) of the Office Memorandum dated 10.10.2019 issued by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, inasmuch as, on the date of impounding, neither a chargesheet had been filed nor cognizance taken against the petitioner, and only an FIR was in existence.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents seeks some time to take



instructions.

5. List on 03.12.2025 in the category of ‘*supplementary matters*’.
6. Order *dasti*.

DECEMBER 2, 2025/cl

SACHIN DATTA, J