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

+ W.P.(C) 5087/2025 and CM APPL. 23314/2025

AMIT JOSHIE

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kshitiz Ahuja and Mr. Kapil Chaudhary, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Iram Majid, Mohd Suboor and M. Seham Khan, Advs. (through v/c).

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

05.05.2025

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1. The petitioner seeks the following prayer in the present petition:

- “a) To quash the impugned Seizure Memo dated 03.01.2025 issued against the Petitioner by the Respondent no.1*
- b) To direct the Respondent no. 2 to handover and restore the Passport of the Petitioner*
- c) To quash any order passed by the respondent no.3 against the Petitioner for impounding of his passport, which has never been communicated to him till date.*
- d) Or pass any other order which this Hon'ble court be deem fit and proper in favour of the petitioner, in the interest of justice.”*

2. Issue notice.

3. Learned counsel, as aforesaid, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

4. Let a counter-affidavit be filed by the respondents within a period of 10 days from today.

5. Let the counter-affidavit specifically disclose whether the passport of the petitioner was impounded. If so, let the order whereby the passport was impounded be also placed on record along with the proof of service of the



same on the petitioner.

6. List on 20.05.2025.

MAY 5, 2025/cl

SACHIN DATTA, J