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

+ **W.P.(C) 6357/2025**

SMT IRINA TANKHA

.....Petitioner

Through: Advocate (appearance not given).

versus

FOREIGNERS REGIONAL

REGISTRATION OFFICE NEW DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Nidhi Raman, CGSC alongwith
Mr. Arnav, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **14.05.2025**

CM APPL.28982/2025 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

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3. The limited relief sought by the petitioner in the present petition is that the respondent be directed to issue/re-issue a copy of Overseas Citizen of India Card bearing No. A4549027 (hereinafter referred as "OCI Card") of the petitioner.
4. The petitioner in the present petition is a Russian citizen, married to an Indian national. It is averred in the petition that due to marital discord, on 10.06.2023, petitioner, along with with her daughter, left her matrimonial home in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, in view of persistent matrimonial disputes/ongoing litigation between the petitioner and her husband.
5. It is averred in the petition that the OCI Card and various other



important documents issued in her favour are in illegal custody of her husband. It is further averred that her husband has refused to handover the OCI card to the petitioner giving the reason that the same “is no longer available with him”.

6. In the circumstances, the petitioner seeks that respondent be directed to re-issue the OCI Card to petitioner.
7. Issue notice.
8. Learned standing counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. She seeks some time to take instructions.
9. List on 29.05.2025.

SACHIN DATTA, J

MAY 14, 2025/at