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

+ W.P.(CRL) 2199/2021, CRL.M.A. 9971/2023 and
CRL.M.A. 16457/2023

P.S. GAHLAUT

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Ajay Berman, Sr. Advocate with
Mr.Alok Kumar, Mr.Varun Seth, Ms.Somya Y.,
Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr.Ripudaman Bhardwaj, CGSC
for respondent No.1/UOI

+ W.P.(CRL) 2200/2021, CRL.M.A. 18984/2021,
CRL.M.A. 9970/2023, CRL.M.A. 18279/2023,
CRL.M.A. 18281/2023, CRL.M.A. 18394/2023 and
CRL.M.A. 18398/2023

DR. U. S. AWASTHI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Sudhir Nandrajog, Sr. Advocate with
Mr.Alok Kumar and Ms.Somya Y., Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

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18.11.2024

1. None for respondent No.2.
2. Learned Senior Counsels for the petitioners submit that the petitioners are seeking quashing of the LOC issued against them. It is contended that



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while in the predicate offence, the investigation is still pending and no chargesheet has been filed, whereas in the investigation pertaining to the ECIR, the prosecution complaint as well as the supplementary challan have been filed without naming the present petitioners. It is further stated that pursuant to the permissions granted, the petitioners have travelled abroad numerous times and have not violated the conditions.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent seeks some time to take instructions in this regard.

4. List on 06.12.2024.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

NOVEMBER 18, 2024

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