



2024-04-07

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

+ W.P.(CRL) 2199/2021

P.S. GAHLAUT

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Alok Kumar, Ms. Deepti Bhardwaj, Mr. Jivtesh Singh Sandhu, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Ripu Daman Bharadwaj, CGSC with Mr. Abhinav Bharadwaj, Ms. Manaswini, Advs. for UOI.
Mr. D.P. Singh SPP with Mr. Manu Mishra and Ms. Shreya Dutt, Advs. for CBI.
Mr. Zoheb Hossain, Special Counsel for ED with Mr. Vivek Gurnani, Mr. Kartik Sabharwal, Mr. Antik Majumdar, Advs. for ED.

+ W.P.(CRL) 2200/2021

DR. U. S. AWASTHI

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Dayan Krishnan, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Alok Kumar, Ms. Deepti Bhardwaj, Mr. Jivtesh Singh Sandhu, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Alok Kumar, Ms. Deepti Bhardwaj, Mr. Jivtesh Singh Sandhu,



2024-04-23

Advs.

Mr. D.P. Singh SPP with Mr. Manu Mishra and Ms. Shreya Dutt, Advs. for CBI.

Mr. Zoheb Hossain, Special Counsel for ED with Mr. Vivek Gurnani, Mr. Kartik Sabharwal, Mr. Antik Majumdar, Advs. for ED.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SHARMA

ORDER

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The present applications have been filed by the petitioner for early hearing.

Sh. Dayan Krishnan, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that these matters are pending for a long time and the petitioners are the senior most functionaries of the Indian Potash Limited and IFFCO Sadan. These companies deal with fertilizers and the petitioners are required to undertake foreign travels at a very short notice.

Learned senior counsel submits that such travels have now become a necessity on account of geopolitical situation on account of the Russia-Ukraine conflict and the sanctions imposed on Russia / Belarus.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that due to the look-out circular, Blue/Red notice issued against the petitioners; The petitioners find it difficult to move frequently.

Sh. D. P. Singh, learned counsel for CBI and Sh. Ripu Daman



Bhardwaj, learned counsel for Union of India have submitted that the permission to travel abroad has been granted on several occasions.

However, learned senior counsel for the petitioners is insistent for an early hearing.

Both the parties are directed to file brief written submissions not exceeding three pages along with the relevant judgments they wish to rely upon within four weeks with an advance copy supplied to the other party.

Let the matter be listed on 20.05.2024.

DINESH KUMAR SHARMA, J

APRIL 23, 2024/AR..