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

+ **CRL.M.C. 5953/2024**

AARTI SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Dr. S.S. Hooda, Mr. Aayushman
Aeron, Mr. Sameer Gupta, Advocates

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP for the State
SI Divesh Joshi & Insp. Karamvir,
PS Amar Colony

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

02.08.2024

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1. This petition is moved for setting aside order dated 26th July 2024 passed in Bail No.2274/2024 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, South-East District, Saket Courts wherein, while giving interim protection in the anticipatory bail application to the petitioner, directions were given to join investigations on 4th August 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at PS Amar Colony.

2. While it was noted by the Court that petitioner is a resident of United Kingdom, and despite that these directions were give, to which petitioner has objection. It is stated that petitioner is a British National holding Passport No. 562912238 and having OCI No. A528810. It is stated that she has two minor children and she is ready to join and cooperate in investigation through VC.

3. The issue relates to FIR No. 56/2024 under Sections 420/34 IPC which was registered pursuant to an application under Section 156 (3) Cr.P.C. Basis of the allegation is that a Surviving Member Certificate (SMC) was issued on strength of an affidavit by petitioner and the affidavit was executed in India while apparently, she was not in India.



4. Counsel for petitioner states that she has given General Power of Attorney in favour of her brother Mr. Anil Kashyap, and therefore denies any such allegation.
5. APP for the State, on instructions from the IO, confirms that Mr. Kashyap has joined and cooperated in investigation. IO seeks to summon petitioner on 4th August 2024.
6. Accordingly, in these circumstances, the petitioner is permitted to present herself before the IO, through video conferencing, on the scheduled date and time i.e. 4th August 2024 at 2:00 p.m. and also on subsequent dates, till the next date before this Court.
7. Status report be filed before the next date of hearing.
8. List on 23rd September 2024.
9. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

AUGUST 2, 2024/sm