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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 3355/2025**

SANDEEP ARYA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ashish Nischal, Mr. Arun Nischal, Mr. Shivam Kumar Singh, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Amol Sinha, ASC with Mr. Kshitiz Garg, Mr. Ashvini Kumar, Mr. Nitish Dhawan, Mr. Manan Wadhwa, Mr. Anshul Sharma, Advs. Mr. Rohan Jaitley, CGSC with Mr. Dev Pratap Shahi, Mr. Varun Pratap Singh, Mr. Yogya Bhatia, Advs. for R-1 and 2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

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14.10.2025

CRL.M.A.30532/2025(exemption from filing look out circular/proceedings)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

This application stands disposed of.

W.P.(CRL) 3355/2025 & CRL.M.A. 30531/2025 (interim directions)

1. This is a writ petition seeking to set aside the lookout circular/proceedings for cancellation of passport and visa of the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an FIR under Section 420 Cr.P.C was registered at Police Station Cyber Police, Dwarka which



does not contain his name. His name figured only in the disclosure statement of the co-accused.

3. He further submits that in January 2025 lookout circular was issued against the petitioner who is settled in Dubai since 05.03.2023. On 20.03.2025, on the basis of the proceedings initiated under Section 82 Cr.P.C, the petitioner was declared as a proclaimed offender by the trial court even though the petitioner was not aware of any such proceedings against him.

4. He further submits that petitioner came to know about the same for the first time though a show cause notice dated 09.05.2025 issued by the Consulate General of India, Dubai that he was declared as proclaimed offender and lookout circular coupled with proceedings for cancellation of passport and visa, have been initiated against him.

5. Consequently, petitioner challenged the order of declaring him proclaimed offender before the Sessions Court and Sessions Court *vide* order dated 25.09.2025 set aside the order of the trial court declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender.

6. Petitioner now seeks quashing of lookout circular and proceedings for cancellation of the passport and visa.

7. Learned ASC who appears for respondent no. 2 submits that petitioner has not joined the investigation.

8. In rebuttal, learned counsel for the petitioner states that since after 25.09.2025, no notice has been received by the petitioner for joining the investigation even though he has already furnished his two local addresses.



9. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned ASC who appears for respondent no. 3 and learned counsel who appears for respondent nos. 1 and 2.
10. Reply/status report if any, be filed on or before the next date.
11. Re-notify on 13.01.2026.

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

OCTOBER 14, 2025

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