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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1633/2025**

EMA BASSI

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Meenal Duggal and Mr. Keshav
Tomar, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Jivesh Kumar Tiwari, CGSC with
Ms. Samiksha, Advocate for UOI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

03.11.2025

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1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 68358/2025 (Exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. The application is disposed of.

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3. The present petition under Sections 10 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India seeks the following prayers:

“A. Initiate contempt proceedings against the Contemnors for their wilful and deliberate disobedience of the order dated 28.07.2025 passed in W.P.(C) 15995/2024, and try and punish them in accordance with Sections 2(B) & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971;

B. Direct the Contemnors to forthwith comply with the directions in the Impugned Order, including submission of verification reports and conclusion of processing the citizenship application expeditiously;

C. Pass any other appropriate order/direction which this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the interest of justice.”

4. *Vide* order dated 28.07.2025 in W.P.(C) 15995/2024, the learned Single Judge of this Court passed the following directions:



“3. After some hearing, it is agreed that the petitioner's pending application for grant of citizenship shall be treated to be under 5(1)(a) as also 5(1)(e) of the Citizenship Act, 1955, in view of the circumstances narrated in the present petition. Let the application be expeditiously processed by the concerned authorities.

4. If any additional document /information is required from the petitioner, the same shall be duly intimated to the petitioner, whereupon the petitioner shall expeditiously provide the same.

5. The application of the petitioner shall be processed keeping in mind the observations made in order dated 23.01.2025.

6. Let the necessary exercise for processing and taking a decision on the petitioner's application seeking citizenship be concluded expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from today.

7. The concerned District Magistrate / Govt. of NCT of Delhi is directed to act with expedition and submit the necessary report / documentation, so as to ensure that the above timeline is adhered to.

8. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.”

5. Issue notice.

6. Learned counsel for the respondent no. 1 accepts notice. Let a status report be filed before the next date of hearing.

7. Issue notice to the District Magistrate, Saket (South), for necessary compliance report.

8. List on 13.01.2026.

9. In the meantime, learned counsel for the petitioner shall file an amended memo of parties arraying District Magistrate, Saket (South), as a party to the present petition.

10. Copy of this order be sent to the concerned District Magistrate, Saket (South), for necessary information and compliance.

AMIT SHARMA, J

NOVEMBER 3, 2025/bsr/sg