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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION (LODGING) NO. 6566 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO. 23121 OF 2025

Ritu Chhabria w/o Sanjay Chhabria ...Applicant
Versus
The Bureau of Immigration, Ministry
of Home Affairs & 2 Ors. ...Respondents

Mr.Darshan Naik, Ms. Reshma Shirke, Mr. Gopalkrishna Naik, Mr. Prabhodh Sanade, Mr. K.L.Dalvi, Ms. Sangita Upadhaya for the applicant.

Mr. Vijay H. Kantharia i/b Mr. Rahul Tiwari for the Respondent Nos.1 and 3.

Ms. Disha Parekh i/b NDP Law for the Respondent No.2.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.
DATE : 9th APRIL, 2026

P.C. :

1. This is an application for temporary suspension of the



Look-Out Circular ('LOC') and for permission to the applicant to travel to United States of America from 5th May, 2026 to 25th May, 2026.

2. Heard learned Counsel Mr. Darshan Naik for the applicant, Mr. Vijay H. Kantharia for the Respondent Nos.1 and 3 and Ms. Disha Parekh for the Respondent No.2.

3. Learned Counsel for the applicant submitted that the LOC issued against the applicant is initiated at the instance of the respondent No.2 – Bank of Baroda. He submitted that the applicant's son Vishwaroop Chhabria is studying in Babson College, United States of America. He is graduating this year. He is pursuing Bachelors in Business Administration and Management. The applicant wants to attend his Graduation-cum-Convocation ceremony to be held in the month of May, 2026.

4. Learned Counsel for the applicant submitted that in the



past, the applicant was permitted to travel to Thailand for a family wedding vide the order dated 10th October, 2025 passed in IA(L)/30535/2025 in WP/23121/2025 between 19th November, 2025 to 29th November, 2025. The applicant had accordingly travelled to Thailand, she had complied with all the conditions and has come back. Learned Counsel submitted that even on this occasion, the applicant shall comply with all the conditions imposed on her.

5. Learned Counsel appearing for the respondent No.2 – Bank of Baroda does not have objection for the applicant’s travel to the United States of America. Her only request is that the conditions as imposed vide the earlier order be imposed on this occasion as well.

6. Considering the stand taken by the respondent No.2 – Bank of Baroda, and also, taking into account the fact that the applicant is desirous to travel to the United States of America for a genuine and important reason to attend her son’s convocation, we are inclined to allow this application on the same conditions which were



imposed vide the order dated 10th October, 2025. Hence, the following order :

ORDER

(1) The applicant is permitted to travel to the United States of America from 5th May, 2026 to 25th May, 2026 on the following conditions :

(i) The applicant shall file an undertaking in this Court setting out a detailed itinerary of the above travel including the airline tickets, addresses of the hotels, where she would be staying during the above travel, alongwith other contact details. This undertaking shall also state that the applicant shall return to India on or before 25th May, 2026.

(ii) The applicant shall also file another undertaking not to apply for renewal and/or extension of this order until she returns to India.



(iii) The copies of both the aforesaid undertakings shall be served on the Advocate for the respondent No.2 – Bank of Baroda before the date of departure.

(2) Subject to the above conditions, the applicant is permitted to travel abroad as aforesaid.

(3) It is clarified that this order does not apply to any other Look-Out Circular and/or restraint order, if issued, by any other Authority/Court/Agency/Bank.

(4) The Immigration Authorities at all Ports of Departure including all Airports will permit the applicant passage and allow her to take flights out of the country irrespective of whether the respondent No.2 – Bank of Baroda has notified them or not and irrespective of whether this suspension is noted in the Immigration Authorities systems or otherwise.



(5) The Immigration Authorities shall not insist upon a certified copy of this order but will act on presentation of an authenticated or digitally signed copy of this order.

(6) Interim Application is disposed of.

SANDESH D. PATIL, J.

SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.