

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION (LODGING) NO.7626 OF 2025  
IN  
WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO.21722 OF 2022

Pradeep D. Kapoor ]  
R/of. Bund Garden, Pune ] .. Applicant-Org. Petitioner  
***Versus***  
1. Union of India, ]  
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi ]  
2. Indian Bureau of Immigration, ]  
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International ]  
Airport, Santacruz, Mumbai ]  
3. Bank of Baroda, ]  
Bandra, Mumbai ] .. Respondents

Mr. Karan Desai, with Mr. Raja Ratan Bhura, Advocates, i/by Taplegal, for the Applicant-Original Petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Raut, i/by Mr. Ajinkya Jaibhave, Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Dheer Sampat, i/by Ms. Rathina Maravarman, Advocates for Respondent No.3.

CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &  
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ

DATE : 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025.

PC. :

1. The applicant-petitioner is facing Look Out Circular issued at the instance of respondent no.3-Bank of Baroda.

2. By this interim application, the applicant-petitioner seeks leave to travel (i) from Mumbai to London/United Kingdom between the period

from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025; (ii) from London/United Kingdom to USA between the period from 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025; and (ii) from USA to London/United Kingdom between the period from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to meet his children and grandchildren. The applicant-petitioner further states that he would return to India by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

3. We have heard the learned counsel for the parties and we have perused the documents on record including the earlier orders passed by this Court by which the applicant-petitioner was permitted to travel abroad by imposing various conditions.

4. In the light of the fact that on various earlier occasions the applicant-petitioner was permitted to travel abroad, the last such order being passed on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024, and that the applicant-petitioner has complied with the terms and conditions as also it is not the grievance of the respondent no.3-Bank that the conditions imposed by the earlier orders were flouted, we are inclined to grant such leave subject to the following conditions :-

- (i) The applicant-petitioner 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 he would be staying during the above travel, along with other contact details. This

undertaking shall also state that the applicant-petitioner shall return to India on or before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

- (ii) The applicant-petitioner shall also file another undertaking stating that he would not apply for renewal and/or extension of this order until he returns to India.
- (iii) Both the aforesaid undertakings shall be served on the Advocate for respondent no.3-Bank before the date of departure.
- (iv) Considering that the applicant-petitioner is traveling to meet his children and grand-children, the applicant-petitioner shall also state in the said affidavit the expenses incurred by him during the above travel and the source/s of income used for funding the said expenses with necessary proof. This affidavit shall also be served on the Advocate for the respondent no.3-Bank within a period of one week from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

5. The applicant-petitioner is permitted to travel (i) from Mumbai to London/United Kingdom between the period from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025; (ii) from London/United Kingdom to USA between the period from 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025; and (ii) from USA to London/United Kingdom between the period from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025, to meet his children and grand-children, on aforesaid conditions.

6. Subject to the above conditions, the Look Out Circular issued at the instance of respondent no.3-Bank against the applicant-petitioner is suspended upto 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025. 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.

7. The Immigration Authorities at all Ports of Departure including all Airports will permit the applicant-petitioner passage and allow him to take his flights out of the country irrespective of whether the respondent no.3-Bank of Baroda has notified them or not and irrespective of whether this suspension is noted in the Immigration Authorities' systems or otherwise.

8. 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.

9. List for reporting compliance on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

[ M.M. SATHAYE, J. ]

[ A.S. CHANDURKAR, J. ]