

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 24-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

WP Nos.37024 and 37026 of 2024

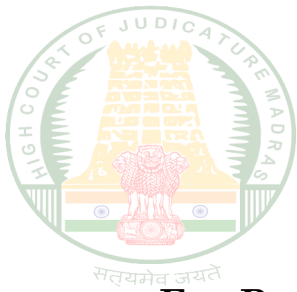
Usha Rani ..Petitioner in WP No.37024 of 2024
Surya Srinivas Nedunuri ..Petitioner in WP No.37026 of 2024
Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Royala Towers No.2 & 3,
IV Floor, Old No.785, New No.158
Annasalai, Chennai – 600 002
2. The Indian Bank,
Stressed Assets Management Branch,
No.55, Ethiraj Salai,
Wellington Estate,
Chennai 600 008
3. Bureau of Immigration,
No.26, Shastribhawan Annexe Building,
Haddows Road, Nungambakkam,
Chennai 600 006

[R3 impleaded vide order dated 04.07.2025
made in WMP No.295/2025 in

WP No.37024 of 2024 by NAVJ]

..Respondents



in both WPs

**For Petitioner(s)
in both Wps :**

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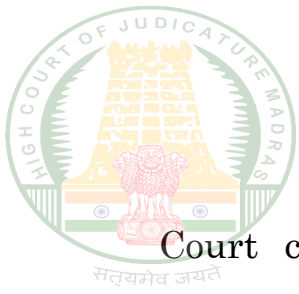
**For Respondent(s):
in both WPs**

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Senior Panel Counsel for R1 and R3
Mr.P.V.Muralidhar,
for R2

COMMON ORDER

The issue involved in these writ petitions pertain to the look out circular that has been issued on the request made by the bank against the petitioners. As a result of which, the petitioners are not in a position to travel abroad since they are stopped by immigration.

2. The power to issue the look out circular based on the request given by the bank is an issue pending before the Apex Court. The Apex Court while dealing with a batch of cases through an interim order dated 12.08.2024 has directed the respective parties to seek for permission from the High Court in the event they wish to travel abroad. This is a temporary arrangement made by the Apex



Court considering the fact that the Special leave petitions are pending before the Court. Hence, it is not necessary for this Court to go into the issue on the validity or otherwise of the look out circular issued against the petitioners based on the requisition made by the petitioner. As and when the petitioners want to go abroad, it is left open to the petitioners to file an individual affidavit before this Court by giving all the particulars and on such affidavit being filed, this Court will hear the learned counsel for the bank and pass appropriate interim orders. These writ petitions will be kept pending till the Apex Court disposes of the pending cases finally.

3. Post these cases after four weeks.

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To

1. The Secretary

Ministry Of Home Affairs, Government Of India,
South Block, New Delhi-110 001.

2. The Bureau Of Immigration

Rep. By Its Commissioner (immigration), Ministry Of Home Affairs,
Government Of India, No.26, Sastri Bhavan, Haddows Road,
Chennai-600 006.

3. Indian Bank

Rep. By Its Assistant General Manager, Thousands Light Branch,
No.611, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 006



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