

ITEM NO.57

COURT NO.12

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s). 94/2026

DONIYAR VILDANOV

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 09-03-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR  
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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following  
O R D E R

The petitioner in this writ petition was incarcerated in relation to a criminal case which ultimately ended in his acquittal by this Court, *vide* judgment dated 30.01.2026 in Criminal Appeal No. 527 of 2026.

By way of this writ petition, the petitioner prayed for the following directions:

- a. Issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus or any other appropriate writ, order, or direction commanding the Respondents' to produce the Petitioner before this Hon'ble Court and set him at liberty immediately;
- b. Issue directions to the Respondents to facilitate the Petitioner's travel to the Russian Embassy in New Delhi or direct Russian Embassy in India for the renewal of his passport and grant him a temporary visa/permit to regularize his stay in India; and/or.
- c. Pass any such further order(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.

On 27.02.2026, the learned Attorney General for India appeared before us. He took time so that necessary measures could be initiated by the Ministries concerned to secure issuance of a valid passport to the petitioner, as his existing passport expired during his incarceration.

Today, the learned Attorney General placed a copy of the letter dated 06.03.2026 addressed to his Office by the Under Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Foreign Division, Government of India, wherein it is recorded that, pursuant to this Court's order, the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRR0), Delhi, requested the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, to provide travel documents and air ticket for the repatriation of the petitioner back to his country. This was stated to have been communicated to the Russian Embassy by the Ministry of External Affairs, *vide note verbale* dated 02.03.2026. The letter also records that the petitioner was, thereupon, provided consular services on 3rd & 4th March, 2026, enabling him to submit an application to the Russian Embassy, Delhi, for issuance of a passport. The acknowledgment received from the Embassy was enclosed with the letter. Further, the letter also recorded that, in compliance with the directions of this Court, the petitioner was transferred from Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh, to the Restriction Centre, Sewa Sadan, Lampur, Narela, Delhi, and is presently stationed there.

In the light of the aforesaid measures taken by the authorities concerned, we are of the opinion that the grievance of the petitioner stands settled. He would have

to await the issuance of a passport by the Russian Embassy for further steps to be taken. Needless to state, he cannot be set at liberty when he has no valid documentation to be in this country. His prayer in that regard is accordingly rejected.

We place on record our appreciation for the efforts made by the learned Attorney General for India in securing these measures within such a short time.

The writ petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SINGH)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)