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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SWrit Petition(s) (Criminal) No(s). 83/2025

RANVEER GAUTAM ALLAHABADIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 41866/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF
IA No. 43457/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
ANNEXURES)

Date : 18-02-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Issue notice, returnable on 03.03.2025.
2. Meanwhile, arrest of the petitioner in (i) FIR No. 5 of 2025 registered under Sections 79, 196, 296, 299 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 ("BNS") read with Section 67 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 registered at P.S. Nodal Cyber Police, Thane and (ii) FIR No. 3 of 2025 under Sections 79/95/294/296 of the BNS read with Section 4 and 7 of Cinematograph Act, 1952 read with

Sections 4 and 6 of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986 registered at Cyber Police Station, Guwahati, Assam, shall remain stayed subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation, as and when summoned by the Investigating Officer(s). The interim protection against arrest is granted further subject to the condition that the petitioner will extend full cooperation to the on-going investigation. He will not be accompanied by any counsel inside the police station during the course of investigation.

3. Having regard to the facts and circumstances, we deem it appropriate to issue the following further interim directions:

(i) If any other FIR on the same set of allegations has been registered in Jaipur (Rajasthan), the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed in the said FIR also.

(ii) No further FIR shall be hitherto registered against the petitioner on the basis of the episode aired on show "India's Got Latent", for which the above mentioned two/three FIRs have already been registered.

(iii) The petitioner shall be at liberty to approach the local police of Maharashtra and Assam for the protection of his life and liberty in the event of any threat, so as to enable him to join the investigation.

(iv) The petitioner shall deposit his passport with the Investigating Officer of the Police Station Nodal Cyber

Police, Thane. He shall not leave the country without prior permission of this Court.

(v) The petitioner or his associates shall not air any show on Youtube or any other audio/video visual mode of communication till further orders.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR