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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 13839/2023

PREMAKUMARI

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Subhash Chandran KR, Ms. Krishna LR, Dileep Poolokkot, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Pavan Narang, Senior Panel Counsel with Mr. Shaurya Rai, GP, Mr. Himanshu Sethi, Ms. Aishwarya Chhabra, Advocates

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

16.11.2023

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1. Petitioner has approached this Court for a direction to the Respondents to permit the Petitioner to travel to Yemen despite the travel ban for Indian Nationals to travel to the said country.
2. It is stated that the Petitioner's daughter has been sentenced to death in Yemen and the only way the Petitioner can save her daughter is by negotiating with the family of the victim by paying blood money.
3. This Court on 19.10.2023 had directed the learned Counsel for the Union of India to take instructions.
4. Today, it is stated by the learned Counsel for the Union of India that a notification has been issued by the Government of India on 26.09.2019



which stipulates that the travel ban to Yemen can be relaxed by the Central Government for specific and essential reasons of travel. Relevant portions of the said notification reads as under:

“3. The aforesaid directions may also be relaxed by the Central Government for specific and essential reasons of travel, for which permission for a limited time period may be granted by the Central Government at the express request of the applicant who would, nevertheless, travel at his or her own personal risk without any liability to the Government of India or any State Government concerned and any such request for exemption may be sent to jsgulf@mea.gov.in”

5. In view of the said notification, the Union of India is directed to treat the present Writ Petition as a representation and the Respondents are directed to decide the representation within one week from today.

6. The Petitioner is directed to give the details of the members of the Petitioner’s family who intend to travel with the Petitioner. The Petitioner is also directed to give a copy of the Passport of the family members of the Petitioner who wants to accompany her to Yemen. Let the details along with the copies of the passports be supplied to the Union of India within two days from today.

7. With these directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of along with the pending applications, if any.

8. Liberty is granted to the Petitioner to approach this Court if need arises in future.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

NOVEMBER 16, 2023/Rahul