

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUMATHI JAGADAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 13014 OF 2016



Between:

Chandadi Narasinga Rao, S/o. Ch. Kotaiah, aged about 64 years, Occ:
Social Worker and Trade Unionist, R/o D.No.53-41, Flat No.502, Seetha
Apartments, Bhanu Nagar, Visakhapatnam - 530 022, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner

AND

1. The Regional Passport Officer, Office of the Regional Passport Office,
Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Marripalem VUDA
Lay-out, NAD (Post), Near PF Office, Visakhapatnam - 530 009, Andhra
Pradesh.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City, Visakhapatnam.
3. The Station House Officer, III Town Police Station, Visakhapatnam.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction preferably a writ in the nature of Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st Respondent to release the Passport bearing Havana, No. M8227082 issued to the petitioner to enable him to visit Havana, capital of Cuba for participating in the May Day Celebrations commencing from 28.4.2016 to 3.5.2016 permitting the petitioner to leave the country

IA NO: 1 OF 2016 (W.P.M.PNO. 16298 OF 2016)

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the 1st Respondent to release the Passport bearing No. M8227082 issued to the petitioner to enable him to visit Havana, capital of Cuba for participating in the May Day Celebrations commencing from 28.4.2016 to 3.5.2016 permitting the petitioner to leave the country, Pending disposal of WP 13014 of 2016, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court order dated 13.04.2016 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI PRAKASH EUDDARAPU Advocate for the Petitioner, ASST. SOLICITOR GENERAL for the Respondent No.1 and of GP for Home for the Respondent Nos.2 & 3 and the Court made the following

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was involved in crime No.354 of 2008. On 23.08.2017, the petitioner was acquitted from criminal case, and his passport was surrendered to the passport authorities.

On the other hand, the learned counsel for the respondents vide Ref:No.PO (VSP) 441/1/2025-Vol.II dated 01.09.2025, submits that the petitioner's passport was expired on 19.04.2025 and submits that they have no objection to return the expired passport.

Since the original passport is with the respondents unless and until it is released, petitioner cannot make a fresh representation for renewal of the same and sought permission of this Court for making fresh representation.

Hence, permission is accorded, by directing the petitioner to make a fresh representation for release of passport.

Post after three (3) weeks.

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SD/- M.PRABHAKARA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Regional Passport Officer, Office of the Regional Passport Office, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Marripalem VUDA Lay-out, NAD (Post), Near PF Office, Visakhapatnam - 530 009, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City, Visakhapatnam.
3. The Station House Officer, III Town Police Station, Visakhapatnam. (1 to 3 by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. PRAKASH BUDDARAPU, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to ASST. SOLICITOR GENERAL, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME (AP), High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

JS,J

DATED:03/12/2025

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WP.No.13014 of 2016

DIRECTION

