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

+ **LPA 999/2024**

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Appellant

Through: Mr Manish Mohan, CGSC with Mr
Jatin Teotia and Mr Varenym,
Advocates.

versus

AKSHAR REDDY VANGA AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr P. Venkat Reddy with Mr Lokesh
Kumar and Mr Prashant Kumar
Tyagi, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

% 14.01.2025

CM APPL. 58495/2024

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application is disposed of.

CM APPLs. 58496-97/2024

3. For the reasons stated in the applications, the delay in filing and re-filing the appeal is condoned.
4. The applications are disposed of.

LPA 999/2024 and CM APPL. 58498/2024

5. One of the principal questions, which arises for consideration by this court is whether a minor of Indian descent, who is also entitled to citizenship of a country other than India, can retain two passports, one of the foreign



country and the other an Indian passport. The learned Single Judge is relying on Section 4(1A) of the Citizenship Act, 1955, held that a person, prior to attaining the age of majority, would be entitled to citizenship of two countries and thus, would be entitled to an Indian passport notwithstanding that he is also a foreign citizen and holds a foreign passport.

6. The question merits further consideration.
7. In view of the above, list for hearing on 01.05.2025.

VIBHU BAKHRU, ACJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

JANUARY 14, 2025/tr

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