

**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

FRIDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA
WRIT PETITION NO: 996 OF 2026**

Between:

Suraram Krishna Reddy, S/o Suraram Ram Reddy.

Petitioner

AND

1. Union of India, Rep. by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Shastry Bhavan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi 110001.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, Passport Office D.No.8-2-215 to 219, Kummarguda, Secunderabad - 500003.
3. Sheri Latha, W/o Late Ashok Reddy, R/o H.No.2-2-185/513, Central Excise Colony, Bagh Amberpet, Hyderabad.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri S Ram Reddy presented this Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondent no.2 in not issuing the passport to the petitioner by keeping pending the Application Reference Number (ARN). 23-1008092023 dt.29/06/2023 is illegal, arbitrary, violative of the principles of natural justice against the settled principles of law and also violative of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and set aside the same and consequently direct the Respondent No.2 to issue the passport to the petitioner pursuant to the Application Reference Number (ARN). 23-1008092023 dt.29/06/2023.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the writ petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S Ram Reddy Advocate for the Petitioner and Smt. NVR Rajyalakshmi, learned Standing Counsel for Central Government for respondent Nos.1 and 2, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Shastry Bhavan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road, Union of India, New Delhi 110001.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, Passport Office D.No.8-2-215 to 219, Kummarguda, Secunderabad - 500003.
3. Sheri Latha, W/o Late Ashok Reddy, R/o H.No.2-2-185/513, Central Excise Colony, Bagh Amberpet, Hyderabad.

are directed to show cause on or before 10.02.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

The Court made the following

ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Smt. NVR Rajyalakshmi, learned Standing Counsel for Central Government takes notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent No.3 through Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due and file proof of service of the same.

List on 10.02.2026, for filing counter.

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SD/-T.SRIDEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road, Union of India, New Delhi 110001.
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(RR 1 to 3 by SPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to SRI S RAM REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NBK,J

DATED:09/01/2026

LIST ON 10.02.2026

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