

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J SREENIVAS RAO

IA No. 1 OF 2025

IN

CRLA NO: 202 OF 2022

Between:

1. Dr.Abbagoni Venugopal S/o A.Saharabhalinga

...Petitioner/Appellant No.1

(Appellant in CRLA 202 OF 2022

on the file of High Court)

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep by Central Bureau of Investigation ACB

Hyderabad Through Public Prosecutor

...Respondent

(Respondents in-do-)

**Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI A. SANTHOSH KUMAR, Advocate rep.
for SRI T V RAMANA RAO**

Counsel for the Respondent : SRI T SRUJAN KUMAR REDDY SPL. P.P

Petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the CrI.A, the High Court may be pleased to grant no objection for the renewal of his Passport bearing No.C2027653 till 31-03-2026 in the interests of justice and in the circumstances of the case, pending disposal of CRLA No.202 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

C.T. is amended as per C.O. dated 27.03.2025 in IA No.3 of 2025

The Court made the following

ORDER

This application is filed by the petitioner/appellant No.1 namely Dr.Abbagoni Venugopal seeking permission for renewal of his passport bearing No. C2027653.

Heard Sri A.Santhosh Kumar, learned counsel, representing Sri T.V.Ramana Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri T.Srujan Kumar Reddy, Special Public Prosecutor for CBI appearing on behalf of respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in C.C.No.8 of 2015 on the file of III Additional Special Judge for trial of CBI Cases, Hyderabad, the petitioner who is the appellant No.1 was found guilty for the offence under Section 13(2) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and appellant No.2 was found guilty for the offence punishable under Section 109 of IPC read with Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and they are convicted under Section 248(2) Cr.P.C., and they are sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and to pay a fine of Rs.50,000/- each, and in default of payment of fine, they shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months for the said offences.

Aggrieved by the said judgment, the appellants have filed present appeal *vide* Criminal Appeal No.8 of 2015 and this Court suspended the sentence of imprisonment against the appellants and the Appeal is pending.

During pendency of this Appeal, the passport issued in favour of appellant No.1 is going to be expired on 09.09.2025. Unless this Court permit the petitioner to submit application for renewal of his passport before the competent authority, his passport is going to be expired and he will be put to irreparable loss and hardship.

Learned Special Public Prosecutor submitted that if the passport of the petitioner is renewed, he may use the same for other purposes.

Having considered the submissions made by the respective parties and the material available on record, it reveals that the concerned

authorities issued passport bearing No.C2027653 in favour of the petitioner and the same is valid up to 09.09.2025. As per the provisions of the Passports Act, 1967, the petitioner wants to renew his passport.

In view of the reasons assigned in the application, I.A.No.1 of 2025 is ordered and the petitioner is permitted to make necessary application before the concerned authorities for renewal of his passport.

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**SD/-A.V.S PRASAD
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The III Additional Special Judge for Trial of CBI Cases, Hyderabad
2. The Inspector, Central Bureau of Investigation ACB Hyderabad (By RPAD)
3. One CC to SRI T V RAMANA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to SRI T SRUJAN KUMAR REDDY Spl. Public Prosecutor, High Court, Hyderabad [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JSR,J

DATED:27/03/2025



ORDER

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DIRECTION