



IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

**AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION NO: 13016 OF 2026

Between:

1. Master Rohan Kolli, S/o. Bose Babu Kolli, Aged about 12 years, Occ. Student,
2. Master Dhanush Kolli, S/o. Bose Babu Kolli, Aged about 14 years, Occ. Student,
3. Mrs Naga Rani Kolli, W/o. Bose Babu Kolli, aged about 37 years, Occ. Private Employee, R/o. H.No. 5-6/184, Street No. 5, Rajalingam Colony, Phase II, Bolliguda, Boduppal, Medchal-Malakajgiri, Telangana. Rep by her GPA Holder Ramadevi Velaga, W/o Venkata Subba Rao Velaga, Aged about 64 Years, Occ. Housewife, R/o. H. No. 5-6/184, Street No. 5, Rajalingam Colony Phase-II, Boduppal, Chengicherla, Hyderabad.

(Petitioners Nos 1 and 2 are being represented by Mother Petitioner No. 3)

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. The Union of India, Rep by its Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, Hyderabad. Kurmaguda, Secunderabad.
3. Bose Babu Kolli, S/o. Late Prasad Rao Kolli, Aged about 44 years, occ. Private Employee, R/o. H.No. 3-4-1 19/V/23, Janapriya Township, Malapur, Kapra, Telangana

...RESPONDENTS

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



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Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents, more particularly, respondent No.2 herein. in issuing a letter, dated 13-04-2026 vide ref no. HY1066448364826 and HY1066448426626, directing the petitioners to submit the consent or No-objection of the Petitioners' father for the issuance of passports for the petitioners vide Application vide Ref No. 25-1061531930(Petitioner No. 1) and 26-1051691060 (Petitioner No. 2) are illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently Suspend the letter, dated 13-04-2026 vide ref no. HY1066448364826 and HY1066448426626, directing the petitioners to submit the consent or No-objection of the Petitioners' father for the issuance of passports for the petitioners vide Application vide Ref No. 25-1061531930(Petitioner No. 1) and 26-1051691060 (Petitioner No. 2) and direct the Respondent No. 2 to issue passport to the petitioners on the applications vide ref no. 25-1061531930(Petitioner No. 1) and 26-1051691060 (Petitioner No. 2) without consent/no-objection from the Respondent No. 3(father)

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to Suspend the letter, dated 13-04-2026 vide ref no. HY1066448364826 HY1066448426626, directing the petitioners to submit the consent or No-objection of the Petitioners' father for the issuance of passports for the petitioners vide Application vide Ref No. 25-1061531930(Petitioner No. 1) and 26-1051691060 (Petitioner No. 2) and direct the Respondent No. 2 to issue passport to the petitioners on the applications vide ref no. 25-1061531930(Petitioner No. 1) and 26-1051691060 (Petitioner No. 2) without consent/no-objection from the Respondent No. 3(father)

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. E VENKATA SIDDHARTHA

**Counsel for the Respondents No 1 & 2: Ms P.N.V.MAHA LAKSHMI
REPRESENTING SRI. N BHUJANGA RAO DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
Counsel for the Respondent No.3: ---**

The Court made the following: ORDER



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AT HYDERABAD**

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION No.13016 of 2026

05.05.2026

Between:

Master Rohan Kolli and 2 others

...Petitioner

AND

The Union of India,
Rep by its Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi and 2 others.

...Respondents

ORDER:

The Writ Petition is filed seeking to declare the action of the respondents, particularly respondent No.2, in issuing letter dated 13.04.2026 vide Ref.Nos.HY1066448364826 and HY1066448426626, directing the petitioners to submit the consent or No Objection of their father for issuance of passports in respect of Application Ref. Nos. 251061531930 (Petitioner No.1) and 261051691060 (Petitioner No.2), as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional; and consequently to suspend the said letter and direct respondent No.2 to issue passports to the petitioners on the said applications without insisting upon consent/No Objection from respondent No.3 (father).



2. Heard Mr.E.Venkata Siddhartha, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri N.Bhujanga Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, for respondent Nos.1 and 2. Though Notice was sent to respondent No.3, it was returned as no such person in the said address. Perused the record.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel for petitioners submitted that the issue raised in this Writ Petition is squarely covered by the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.5451 of 2025, dated 31.10.2025 and therefore, the same order may be passed in this writ petition as well. The operative portion of the said order reads as under:

“13. In the light of the above, this Court is of the opinion that petitioner’s Application for issuance of passport for the minor children should be allowed. Petitioner, as the primary caretaker, made a compelling case for children’s right to travel abroad with their maternal grandparents. The refusal of the 3rd respondent’s consent does not invalidate petitioner’s Application, especially when the 3rd respondent has shown no interest in the children’s welfare and has not fulfilled his parental duties.

14. The Writ Petition is therefore, allowed directing official respondents to issue passport to petitioner’s minor grand children Abdul Raafay Syed and Abdul Waasey Javid Syed, in accordance with law. No costs.”

4. Learned Standing Counsel for the Central Government, appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2, submits that the Regional Passport Office has issued a letter dated 13.04.2026 to the petitioner’s mother stating that, as per the documents furnished by petitioner No.3, it is noticed



that a custody case is pending before the court of the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Family Court, Medchal-Malkajgiri. Since the consent of both parents is required for the issuance of passports to minor children, petitioner No.3 was advised to furnish the consent and no-objection of the father for issuing passports to the minor children, or alternatively, to obtain permission from the same court, where the case is still pending, to issue passports without the father's consent.

5. Considering the respective submissions and in the light of the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.5451 of 2025, dated 31.10.2025, and further considering that the petitioner No.3 is the primary caretaker of the minor children, this Court finds that the action of respondent No.2 in refusing to issue the passport is unsustainable. Accordingly, the writ petition is allowed, directing the respondent No.2 to issue passports to petitioners Nos.1 and 2 in accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

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**SD/- P.PONNA KRISHNA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, Hyderabad. Kurmaguda, Secunderabad.
3. One CC to SRI. E VENKATA SIDDHARTHA, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to SRI. N BHUJANGA RAO, Deputy Solicitor General of India [OPUC]
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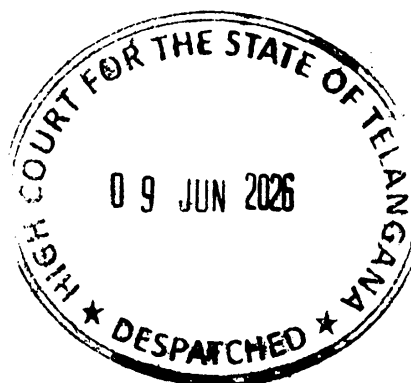
HIGH COURT

DATED: 05/05/2026

ORDER

WP.No.13016 of 2026

**ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**



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