

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 18597 OF 2026

Between:

Mrs. Vuppala Shobha Rani, W/o. Vuppala Balraj, aged about 58 years, Occ-House wife, R/o H.No.1-5-10, Prashanth Nagar Colony, Alwal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, CTV Division TV1, Section Patiala House Annexe, Government of India, New Delhi-110 001.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, situated at Door No.8-2-215 to 219, Kummarguda, Secunderabad, Telangana-500 003.
3. Pedapati Roja Rani, W/o. Vuppala Arun Sindoor, aged 32 years, Occ-Employee, R/o. H.No.5-5-7/31, Road No.2, Rao's High School, Devi Nagar, Kukatpally, Medchal Malkajgiri District - 500 072, TS.

...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 pass an order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of a writ of Mandamus-

a. declaration the action of 2nd Respondent who rejected passport renewal application HY1075488705625, dated 13-08-2025, under the Letter Ref.No.OBJ/1055106911/26, and File No. HY1075488705625, dated 21-05-2026, reasoning that petitioner is facing trial of 498-A dowry case CC No.1477 of 2023, pending I-Addl. Jr. Civil Judge cum IX Addl. MM at Kukatpally, is being illegal,

arbitrary and in violation of the Article 21 of the Constitution of India and Passport Act 1967,

b. Consequently, direct the Respondent No.2 to renew and reissue new replacing old Passport No. M4835992, (issued 26-12-2014 and expired 25-12-2024) to the petitioner for a period of 10 years.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 direct the 2nd Respondent renew the Passport No. M4835992, [issued 26-12-2014 & expired 25-12-2024] to the petitioner for a period of 10 years, pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI SUDARSHAN MALUGARI

**Counsel for the Respondent No.1 & 2: SRI ANGOTH NEHRU,
SC FOR CENTRAL GOVT., REP.
SRI N.BHUVANGA RAO,
DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA**

The Court made the following: ORDER

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B. VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.18597 OF 2026

DATE: 17-06-2026

Between:

Mrs. Vuppala Shobha Rani

... Petitioner

AND

The Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs, CTV Division TV1,
Section Patiala House Annexe, Government of India,
New Delhi, and others.

... Respondents

ORDER : (ORAL)

Heard Mr. Sudarshan Malugari, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. Angoth Nehru, learned standing counsel for Central Government, representing Mr. N. Bhujanga Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

2. Learned standing counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2 submitted that in the light of judgments of this Court in

W.A. No.194 of 2026 dated 17.02.2026 and W.A. No.128 of 2026 dated 05.02.2026, the petitioner is required to approach concerned Court seeking No Objection Certificate (NOC) for renewal of passport and based on which the concerned passport officer would consider the application of the petitioner for renewal of passport.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner may be given liberty to approach the learned I Addl. Junior Civil Judge - cum - IX Addl. Metropolitan Magistrate, Kukatpally, ('trial Court'), by filing appropriate application seeking NOC, where case in C.C. No.1477 of 2023 is pending.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the petitioner to approach trial Court by filing appropriate application in C.C. No.1477 of 2023 seeking NOC for renewal of passport. As and when such application is filed, the trial Court is directed to dispose of the same, within a period of two (2) weeks thereof, by issuing notice to respondent No.3 - *de facto* complainant, by affording opportunity of hearing to them.

5. As this order is passed without entering into merits, notice to respondent No.3 is dispensed with. If respondent No.3 is in any way aggrieved by this order, she is at liberty to approach this Court seeking modification of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in the writ petition stand closed.

**SD/- U.SUDHA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**



SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, CTV Division TV1, Section Patiala House Annexe, Government of India, New Delhi, Union of India-110 001.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, Situated at Door No.8-2-215 to 219, Kummarguda, Secunderabad, Telangana-500 003.
3. The I-Addl. Junior Civil Judge cum IX Addl. Metropolitan Magistrate at Kukatpally.
4. One CC to SRI SUDARSHAN MALUGARI, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to SRI N.BHUVANGA RAO, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OPUC]
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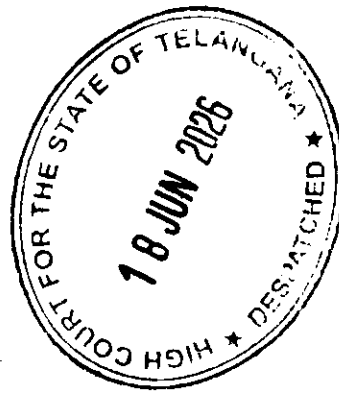
CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 17/06/2026

ORDER

WP.No.18597 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS

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18/6/26