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

**SATURDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32235 OF 2025

Between:

Sri Balvinder Singh, S/o. Sri Huzur Singh Aged about 56 years, Occ-
Business, R/o. Plot No. 905, Road No. 46, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Union of India, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Patiala House, Tilak Marg, New Delhi - 110 001.
2. The Joint Secretary (PSP) and Chief Passport Officer, CPV (Consular, Passport and Visa Division), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
3. The Regional Passport Officer, Hyderabad. D.No.8-2-215 to 219, Near Prashant Theatre, Kummarguda, Secunderabad, Telangana State - 500 003.

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the Respondent No.2 to register the Appeal filed by the Writ Petitioner against the order of the Respondent No.3 proceedings No. HY1075360084525 dated 11-08-2025, under Section 11 of the Passports Act, 1967, which was received by the Respondent No.2 by post on 10-09-20205, and direct the Respondent No.2 to complete the hearing of the Appeal as expeditiously as possible.

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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 direct the Respondent No. 2 to fix an early date for the hearing of the Appeal



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against the proceedings No. HY1075360084525 dated 11-08-2025 passed by the,
Respondent No.3. pending the disposal of the above Writ Petition.

**Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI PRABHAKAR SRIPADA, SENIOR COUNSEL
FOR SRI SETTY RAVI TEJA**

**Counsel for the Respondents: SRI N.BHUVANGA RAO, Deputy Solicitor
General of India**

The Court made the following: ORDER



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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION No.32235 of 2025

ORDER:

Heard Sri Prabhakar Sripada, learned Senior Counsel representing Sri Setty Ravi Teja, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for Central Government, for the respondents.

2. The case of the petitioner, in brief, is that he is the Managing Director of the PCH Group of Companies, and in connection with his business activities he was required to travel abroad. Several criminal cases were registered against him in C.C. No. 5321 of 2017 pending before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai, S.C. No. 264 of 2022 pending before the Metropolitan Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, Hyderabad, etc.. His passport was earlier renewed for one year, and upon his request for renewal for a further period of ten years, respondent No. 3 rejected the same on 11.08.2025 under Sections 5(2)(c) read with 6(2)(f) of the Passports Act, 1967. Aggrieved thereby, he preferred an appeal under Section 11 of the said Act before respondent No. 2. However, the said appeal was not registered, leading to the filing of the



present Writ Petition to direct respondent No. 2 to register the Appeal and to dispose of the same expeditiously.

3. During the course of hearing, when a query was put to learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner as to why the complainants in C.C.No.5321 of 2017 on the file of the Chief Metropolitan Court, Egmore, Chennai, and in PMLA S.C.No.264 of 2022 on the file of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Nampally, Hyderabad, have not been impleaded as respondents either in the statutory appeal or in the present Writ Petition, learned Senior counsel submitted that it is for the appellate authority to take a decision and therefore, the complainants have not been made parties.

4. When this Court suggested during the course of hearing that the said complainants are necessary and proper parties to the proceedings, as any decision rendered in this matter would directly affect their interest, learned Senior Counsel declined to implead them.



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5. In view of learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner's refusal to implead the necessary parties to the present Writ Petition, this Court is of the opinion that the Writ Petition suffers from non-joinder of necessary parties, and accordingly, the same is liable to be dismissed.

6. The Writ Petition is accordingly dismissed for non-joinder of necessary parties. No order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/-P. PONNA KRISHNA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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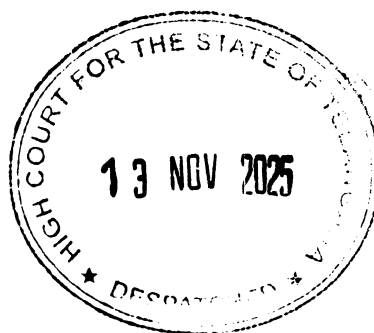
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HIGH COURT

DATED:25/10/2025

ORDER

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**DISMISSING THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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