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THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA, AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF JANUARY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION NO: 1882 OF 2026

Between:

Rathan Babu Police, S/o Ramesh Police.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, Represented by its Secretary Ministry of External Affairs CTV Division TV1 Section Patiala House Annexe Government of India New Delhi.
2. The Regional Passport Office, D No 82215 to 219 Kummarguda Secunderabad.
3. Marneni Manohar @ Mattu, S/o Late Dhanraj, Aged about 34 years, Occ. Business, R/o Madhava Nagar, Nizambad, Telangana - 503230.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Smt. PEETHALA MANGESWARI SWAPNA presented this 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 order(s) or direction or writ more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus, declaring the action of 2nd Respondent in not renewing the passport of petitioner made vide File No HY4075274373325 as illegal arbitrary- and without jurisdiction and to consequently direct the Respondents to forthwith renew the passport of the petitioner made vide HY4075274373325 for a period of 10 years under Section 10 of Passports Act 1967 and under Rule 12 of Passport Rules 1980 without reference to the criminal proceedings pending against the petitioner in C.C. No 59 of 2024 on the file of the Honble Judicial First Class Magistrate Court at Nizamabad, and also the Gazette Notification issued by the Central Government vide GSR No 570E dated 25.08.1993 in the interests of justice.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Smt. PEETHALA MANGESWARI SWAPNA Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Secretary Ministry of External Affairs, Union of India, CTV Division TV1 Section, Patiala House Annexe, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Regional Passport Office, D. No. 82215 to 219, Kummarguda, Secunderabad.
3. Marneni ManohargMattu, S/o Late Dhanraj, Aged about, 34 years, Occ. Business, R/o Madhava Nagar, Nizambad, Telangana - 503230.

are directed to show cause on or before 19.02.2026 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 representing, Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, 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 19.02.2026.

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

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary Ministry of External Affairs, Union of India, CTV Division TV1 Section, Patiala House Annexe, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Regional Passport Office, D. No. 82215 to 219, Kummarguda, Secunderabad.
3. Marneni ManohargMattu, S/o Late Dhanraj, Aged about, 34 years, Occ. Business, R/o Madhava Nagar, Nizambad, Telangana - 503230. (Addresses 1 to 3 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to SRI. PEETHALA MANGESWARI SWAPNA Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to SRI. N BHUJANGA RAO, Deputy Solicitor, General of India, High Court at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NBKJ

DATED:22/01/2026

LIST ON 19.02.2026

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