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WP No. 35207 of 2024



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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R.Shantha Sakunthala
D/o.Dr.M.Ramasubbu,
CT3, Krishna Brindavan Apartments,
SNV Gardens, Nanjundapuram Road,
Coimbatore 641036.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Union Of India
Represented By The Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
South Block, Raisina Hill,
New Delhi 110011. AND 4 OTHERS

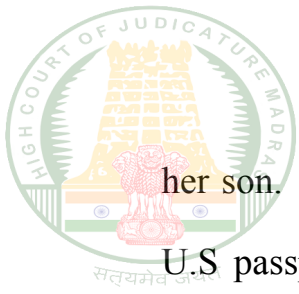
Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mrs.R.Sumithra Chakkaravarthi

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Samivel
Senior Central Government
Standing Counsel (SPC)

ORDER

The petitioner has applied for Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card for



her son. This is in view of the fact that the son was born in U.S and carries a U.S passport. There is some dispute between the petitioner and her husband.

The petitioner's husband seems to have given objections for processing the application given by the petitioner for OCI card. In view of the same, the child requires a visa to continue to stay in India.

2. From the counter affidavit filed by the second respondent, it is seen that the visa expired on 09.09.2022. Thereafter, no application has been filed for extending the visa and the OCI application has also not been processed and therefore, the stay of the child in India is hanging in balance.

3. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the petitioner to submit an application seeking for extension of visa to her child by paying the necessary charges. On receipt of the application, the visa shall be extended till the end of this year (31.12.2025).

4. Mr.Babu Prasad, S/o Dhandapani presently residing at Door No.11/C-6, Sri Annai Nivas, Rajendra Nagar Extension, Narasimhanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore, 641 031 is suo motu added as the sixth respondent in this writ petition. The learned counsel for petitioner shall take private notice to the sixth respondent returnable by 14.08.2025. The learned counsel is also permitted to send notice through e-mail. In the presence of the sixth respondent, this Court will pass final orders in the writ petition regarding



the application submitted by the petitioner seeking OCI card for the child.

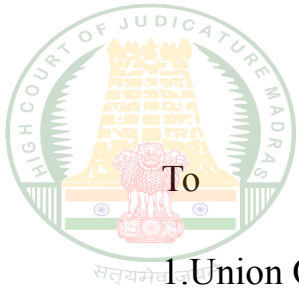
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5. Post the matter on 14.08.2025 under the caption “for orders”.

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Registry is directed to carry out the amendment forthwith and issue the order copy on 31.07.2025

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To

1.Union Of India

Represented By The Secretary, Ministry
Of External Affairs, South Block,
Raisina Hill, New Delhi 110011.

2.Foreigners Regional Registration
Office

(frro), Rep. By The Frro Officer, Frro
Chennai Bureau Of Immigration,
Government Of India, Shastri Bhavan
No.26, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600006,
Tamil Nadu.

3.Union Of India,

Represented By The Secretary,
Ministry Of Home Affairs, North
Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi
110001.

4.Director (oci),

Cpio And Ministry Of Home Affairs,
(foreigners Division), 1st Floor, Major
Dhyan Chand National Stadium, India
Gate Circle, New Delhi 110002.

5.Joint Secretary (foreigners)

First Appellate Authority, Ministry Of
Home Affairs, Room No.4, Heritage
Building, Majory Dhyan, Chand
National Stadium, India Gate Circle,
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