

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

WP(C) 3043/2024

NOOR MOHAMMAD WANI(SENIOR ...Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)
CITIZEN)

Through: Mr. Javaid Hamid, Advocate

Vs.

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. (EXTERNAL ...Respondent(s)
AFFAIRS)

Through: Mr. T.M. Shamsi, DSGI with
Ms. Shagufta Maqbool, Advocate

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL, JUDGE

ORDER
08-12-2025

1. The respondents have filed their reply. In the reply submitted by respondent No. 3, it is stated that the passport verification report regarding the character and antecedents of the petitioner was received from the competent authority, i.e., CID. It is submitted that the petitioner is involved in FIR No. 18/2019 under Section 5(2) of the PC Act registered at Police Station ACB Kashmir, which was under investigation. It is further stated that the National Investigation Agency (NIA) conducted a raid on the petitioner in connection with another case which is also under investigation and that the petitioner's brother was a Pak-trained (PMT) member of the Hizbul Momineen (HM) outfit in the year 1990. In view of these circumstances, the passport verification of the petitioner was marked as "Not Recommended," and the report was forwarded to the Regional Passport Officer, Srinagar, on 23rd March, 2024.
2. In light of the reply filed by respondent No. 3, Mr. Alla Ud Din Ganai, learned AAG, is directed to file a supplementary affidavit specifying the legal impediment, if any, that prevents the respondent No. 3 from forwarding the petitioner's case for issuance of a passport. He shall also produce, in a sealed cover, any adverse report which has created such impediment. The supplementary affidavit

shall be filed within two weeks, and subject to its filing within the stipulated period, the response to the same shall be filed within one week thereafter.

3. List on 27.02.2026.

(WASIM SADIQ NARGAL)
JUDGE

SRINAGAR:

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