

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR**

**WP(C) 3278/2025
CM(8819/2025)**

Saika Zahoor.

...Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. S. R. Hussain, Advocate.

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Mahapara Ali, Advocate vice
Mr. T. M. Shamsi, DSGI for R-1 & 2.
Mr. Alla Ud Din Ganai, AAG for R-3 & 4.

CORAM:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal, Judge.

ORDER

26.12.2025

01. Mr. S. R. Hussain, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to a communication dated 25th September, 2025, issued by the Passport Officer, Srinagar, whereby the Additional Director General of Police (CID), J&K, was requested to furnish a detailed Police Verification Report, clearly indicating the reasons for marking case of the petitioner as "*Not Recommended (NR)*", so that appropriate action could be taken in accordance with law.

02. It is specific case of the learned counsel for the petitioner that till date, the requisite information has not been furnished by the appropriate authority, as a result whereof, the case of the petitioner has not been decided by the competent authority under the Passport Act and the rules framed thereunder. Feeling aggrieved of the inaction on the part of the respondents as the petitioner continues to suffer, the instant petition has been preferred by the petitioner.

03. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner(s) at length and perused the material on record.

04. Issue notice to the respondent(s).

05. Ms. Mahapara Ali, learned counsel appearing vice Mr. T. M. Shamsi, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2; Mr. Alla Ud din Ganai, learned Additional Advocate General accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 3 and 4. They seek and are granted four weeks' time to file the response.

06. Ms. Mahapara Ali, learned counsel appearing vice Mr. T. M. Shamsi, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, while filing the reply, shall also place on record the decision taken in pursuance to the communication dated 25th September, 2025, in a sealed cover.

07. Mr. Alla Ud Din Ganai, learned Additional Advocate General while filing the reply, shall also produce the adverse material, if any, against the petitioner, in a sealed cover on the next date of hearing.

08. List on 27th January, 2026.

09. At this stage, Mr. S.R. Hussain, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to amend the writ petition to the extent of prayer clause.

10. Prayer allowed.

11. Let the needful be done by laying a proper motion, on or before the next date of hearing.

(Wasim Sadiq Nargal)
Judge

SRINAGAR:

26.12.2025

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