

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
[SRI MOURYA SREEDHARA GOWDA AND ANOTHER VS. UNION
OF INDIA AND ANOTHER]

09.07.2026
(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. Sri Vivekananda N, learned counsel is directed to accept notice for respondent No.1. He submits that the application for renewal of the passport by the petitioners submitted in the year 2022 and it is on that date that the number of matters as indicated were pending. His submission is that the current status of the number of criminal matters pending against the petitioners is not within the knowledge of respondent No.2 and in this regard, the State would have to make necessary submission.
2. In that view of the matter, the State of Karnataka represented by the Director General of Police, is brought on record as respondent No.3 and learned AGA accepts notice for respondent No.3. He is

directed to place on record the number of criminal cases pending and disposed of against the petitioners by the next date of hearing.

3. Re-list this matter on **28.07.2026**.

(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE