

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TANGIRALA MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 24767 OF 2026

Between:

Mr. Gangula Mahesh, S/o Gangula Chinna Parshaiah, Aged about 43 years,
Occ. Private Employee, R/o H.No. 3-17, Dharmaram, Konaraopet, Rajanna
Sircilla District, Telangana State Presently Residing at Muscat, Oman.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. Union of India, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs,
South Block, Secretariat, Raisina Hill, New Delhi, India.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, (RPO) 73, Red Cross Road, Shivaji Nagar,
Secunderabad, Telangana.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Rajanna Sircilla District, District Police Office,
Ragudu Circle , behind District Collectorate, Sircilla Town, Rajanna Sircilla
District, PIN.505301.
4. The Station House Officer, Konaraopet Police Station, Opposite of PHC
Konaraopet Village and Mandal, Rajanna Sircilla District.

...RESPONDENTS

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 a Writ, more particularly one in the nature of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents herein particularly respondent No. 3 ea 4 in failing to submit Police Verification Report (PVR) in my pending Passport renewal application vide File No. 0M0076057674626 dated 14/05/2026 applied at Indian Consular Application Center, Muscat, as highly illegal, arbitrary, contrary to notification under GSR 570(E) and violation of Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, in consequence direct the respondents herein to issue clearance without referring to FIR No. 82 of 2023 dated 24-04-2023 at PS. Konaraopet, Rajanna Sircilla for renewal of petitioners

passport in File No. OM0076057674626 dated 14/05/2026 applied at Indian Consular Application Center, Muscat.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondent 3 to 4 herein to issue Police Clearance / Police Verification Report (PVR) in File No. OM0076057674626 dated 14/05/2026 applied at Indian Consular Application Center, Muscat without referring to FIR No. 82 of 2023 dated 24-04-2023 at PS. Konaraopet, Rajanna Sircicilla pending disposal of the main Writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI MIR MUKARRAM ALI

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2: SC FOR CENTRAL GOVT. FOR

SRI N.BHUVANGA RAO, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3 & 4: AGP FOR HOME

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HON'BLE SMT.JUSTICE TANGIRALA MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION No. 24767 of 2026

DATE: 30.07.2026

Between:

Mr. Gangula Mahesh

...Petitioner

AND

The Union of India and 3 others.

...Respondents

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed challenging the inaction on the part of respondents No.3 and 4 in submitting the police verification report in respect of the petitioner's pending passport renewal application bearing File No.0M0076057674626, dated 14.05.2026, at Indian Consular Application Centre, Muscat, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel representing learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing

for respondents No.1 and 2 and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, appearing for respondents No.3 and 4.

3. The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondents to issue the requisite police clearance, without reference to Crime No.82 of 2023, dated 24.04.2023, registered at Konaraopet Police Station, Rajanna Sircilla District, for renewal of the petitioner's passport.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, has furnished a copy of the written instructions received by him and submitted that the petitioner is an accused in Crime No. 82 of 2023, dated 24.04.2023, on the file of Konaraopet Police Station, Rajanna Sircilla District, registered for the offence punishable under Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code. It is further submitted that a charge sheet has already been filed before the competent Court with a prayer to issue a Non-Bailable Warrant (NBW) against the petitioner. It is further submitted that the case has been taken on file as P.R.C.No.32 of 2023 and the next date of hearing is 28.08.2026, and the present stage of the case is for execution of the Non-Bailable Warrant, which is pending.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, if the police verification report reflecting the factual position is submitted, the petitioner would take appropriate steps to travel to India and seek issuance of a temporary passport in accordance with law.

6. In view of the above, the respondents are directed to submit the police verification report, setting out the factual position, before the Indian Consular Application Centre, Muscat, expeditiously and upon submission of such report, the petitioner is permitted to take all necessary and appropriate steps for renewal of the passport, in accordance with law.

7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications, if any, pending shall stand closed.

**SD/- K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, Secretariat, Raisina Hill, New Delhi, India.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, (RPO) 73, Red Cross Road, Shivaji Nagar, Secunderabad, Telangana.
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4. The Station House Officer, Konaraopet Police Station, Opposite of PHC Konraopet Village and Mandal, Rajanna Sircilla District.
5. One CC to SRI MIR MUKARRAM ALI, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI N.BHUVANGA RAO, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad. [OUT]
8. Two CD Copies

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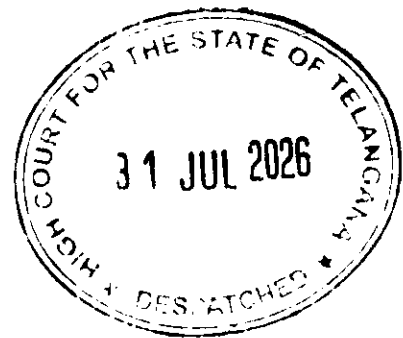
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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 30/07/2026

**ORDER
WP.No.24767 of 2026**



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS.**

31/07/26
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