

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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 24722 OF 2026

Between:

Chennamaneni Srinivas Rao, S/o. Chennamaneni Kishan Rao, Aged about 50 years, Occ. Business, R/o. H.No.1-10-32, Flat No.1002, B' Block, Prakash Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, CTV Division, TV1 Section, Patiala House, Annexe, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, D. No.82215 to 219, Kummarguda, Secunderabad.

...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 an order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.2 / Regional Passport Officer, Secunderabad in not renewing the Petitioner's Passport No. J 0669518, Dt. 15-9-2010 made vide file No. HY 1073771745721 dated 03.12.2021, on account of pendency of (1) CC No.1564 of 2021 on the file of Hon'ble Junior Civil Judge Court, Karimnagar and (2) CC No.41 of 2018 on the file of Hon'ble Junior Civil Judge Court, Manthani (3) CC No. 44 of 2018 on the file of II Addl. Junior Civil Judge-cum-II Addl. Judicial Magistrate of I Class at Godavarikhani for offence U/s. 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act, by (1) Letter Ref. No.OBJ/318327011/24, dated 24.06.2024, (2) Letter Ref. No.SCN/318447713/24 dated 10.07.2024 and (3) Letter Ref. No.OBJ/318489679/24 dated 16.07.2024, as illegal, arbitrary and without jurisdiction and consequently direct the Respondent No.2 /Regional Passport Officer Secunderabad to forth with renew the Petitioner's Passport

bearing No.J 0669518 made vide file No.HY 1073771745721 dated 03.12.2021 for a period of (10) years u/ s. 10 of Passports Act, 1967 and under Rule-12 of Passport Rules, 1980 without reference to the Criminal proceedings pending against the Petitioner in (1) CC No.1564 of 2021 on the file of Hon'ble Junior Civil Judge Court, Karimnagar and (2) CC No.41 of 2018 on the file of Hon'ble Junior Civil Judge Court, Manthani (3) CC No. 44 of 2018 on the file of II Addl. Junior Civil Judge-cum-II Addl. Judicial Magistrate of I Class at Godavarikhani for offence U/ s. 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and also the Gazette Notification issued by the Central Government vide GSR No.570 (E) dated 25.08.1993 in the interest of Justice

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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 pass an order directing the Respondent No.2 /Regional Passport Officer Secunderabad to forth with renew the Petitioner's Passport bearing No.J 0669518, Dt. 15-9-2010 made vide file No.HY 1073771745721 dated 03.12.2021 for a period of (10) years u/s. 10 of Passports Act, 1967 and under Rule-12 of Passport Rules, 1980 without reference to the Criminal proceedings pending against the Petitioner in (1) CC No.1564 of 2021 on the file of Hon'ble Junior Civil Judge Court, Karimnagar and (2) CC No.41 of 2018 on the file of Hon'ble Junior Civil Judge Court, Manthani (3) CC No. 44 of 2018 on the file of II Addl. Junior Civil Judge-cum-II Addl. Judicial Magistrate of I Class at Godavarikhani for offence U/s. 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and also the Gazette Notification issued by the Central Government vide GSR No.570 (E) dated 25.08.1993 pending disposal of above said main Writ Petition in the interest of Justice

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI S. BHOOMA GOUD

**Counsel for the Respondents: SRI N. BHUJANGA RAO,
DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA**

The Court made the following: ORDER

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B. VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.24722 OF 2026

DATE: 29-07-2026

Between:

Chennamaneni Srinivas Rao

... Petitioner

AND

The Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi, and another.

... Respondents

ORDER : (ORAL)

Heard Mr. S.Bhooma Goud, learned counsel for the petitioner, and learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

2. Learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2 submitted that petitioner is involved in three calendar cases i.e., C.C.No.1564 of 2021 on the file of the learned Junior Civil Judge, Karimnagar, C.C.No.41 of 2018 on the file of the learned Junior Civil Judge, Manthani and C.C.No.44 of

2018 on the file of the II Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Godavarikhani. The petitioner obtained permission from the II Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class at Godavarikhani *vide* order dated 30.10.2023 in CrI.M.P.No.129 of 2023 in C.C.No.44 of 2018.

3. Learned standing counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2 submitted that petitioner may be directed to get No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned Courts in C.C.No.1564 of 2021, C.C.No.41 of 2018 and C.C.No.44 of 2018.

4. *Vide* impugned letter dated 24.06.2024, the petitioner was informed to furnish acquittal order or permission to travel abroad in pending C.C Nos.1564 of 2021 and C.C.No.41 of 2018 for travelling abroad.

5. In view of the urgency pleaded by the learned counsel for the petitioner, without entering into the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to submit

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applications in C.C.No.1564 of 2021 on the file of the learned Junior Civil Judge, Karimnagar, C.C.No.41 of 2018 on the file of the learned Junior Civil Judge, Manthani and C.C.No.44 of 2018 on the file of the II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Godavarikhani, seeking permission to travel abroad or for issuance of NOC for renewal of the passport. On such applications being filed, the concerned Magistrates shall dispose of the same within a period of five days (05) days thereafter. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in the writ petition stand closed.

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SD/- C.DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, The Union of India, CTV Division, TV1 Section, Patiala House, Annexe, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, D. No.82215 to 219, Kummarguda, Secunderabad.
3. One CC to SRI S. BHOOMA GOUD, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to SRI N. BHUJANGA RAO, Deputy Solicitor General of India [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 29/07/2026

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**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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