

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY 2015/22ND VAISAKHA, 1937

WP(C).No. 11252 of 2015 (F)

PETITIONER(S) :-

DR. VINEET JOHN KURISUNKAL
9B, CEARS MIDTOWN, K.P.VALLON ROAD
KADAVANTHRA P.O., ERNAKULAM - 682 020.

BY ADV. SRI.K.PAUL KURIAKOSE

RESPONDENT(S) :-

1. UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI - 110001.

2. THE PASSPORT OFFICER
REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE, PASSPORT OFFICE BUILDING
PANAMPILLY NAGAR, ERNAKULAM - 682 036.

BY ADV. SRI.N.NAGARESH, ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 12-05-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S) ' EXHIBITS :-

EXT.P-1: TRUE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE DATED 23.12.1985 OF THE PETITIONER ISSUED BY THE INDIAN EMBASSY AT MOSCOW.

EXT.P-2: TRUE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY C.B.S.E. CERTIFYING THAT THE PETITIONER HAD PASSED ALL INDIA SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION, 200

EXT.P-3: TRUE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF RELEVANT PAGES OF THE PASSPORT ISSUED TO THE PETITIONER.

EXT.P-4: TRUE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF APPLICATION MADE BY THE PETITIONER FOR CORRECTION OF HIS PLACE OF BIRTH AND RE-ISSUANCE OF HIS PASSPORT.

EXT.P-5: TRUE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF IDENTITY CARD ISSUED TO THE PETITIONER BEARING NO.TWH0271999 ISSUED BY THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER, THRIKKAKKARA L.A. CONSTITUENCY UNDER THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA.

EXT.P-6: TRUE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF PASS BOOK OF ACCOUNT NO.67060201176 ISSUED BY THE PANAMPILLY NAGAR BRANCH OF S.B.T.

RESPONDENT(S) ' EXHIBITS :- NIL

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P.A. TO JUDGE

A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

W.P.(C) No.11252 of 2015

Dated this the 12th day of May 2015

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents to correct the entry of place of birth and change his address in the Passport. His application, Ext.P4 was returned directing the petitioner to obtain court order. Thereafter, the petitioner filed a writ petition, W.P.(C) No.11025 of 2013, which was closed by this Court stating that the place of issue of passport is Delhi and this Court cannot issue such directions.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that now, he has shifted his residence with the jurisdiction of the 2nd respondent and is intending to apply for passport within the jurisdiction of the 2nd respondent.

3. In that view of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with the following directions :-

- (i) The petitioner shall make an application before the 2nd respondent for fresh passport showing the correct details of place of birth, address proof etc.

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- (ii) The petitioner shall also file an affidavit and produce documents to show variance of place of birth in the passport issued to him earlier.
- (iii) On being satisfied with the genuineness of the documents produced by the petitioner, necessary action, in accordance with law, shall be taken by the 2nd respondent within a period of one month from the date of receipt of such application.

Sd/-
A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE
JUDGE

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