

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE P.V.ASHA

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF MAY 2015/15TH VAISAKHA, 1937

WP(C) .No. 13381 of 2015 (W)

PETITIONER:

HANEEFA KONNOLA, AGED 53 YEARS
S/O.KHADEEJA, KONNOLA HOUSE, DOWN HILL P.O.
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.

BY ADVS.SRI.BABU S. NAIR
SRI.K.RAKESH

RESPONDENT:

THE PASSPORT OFFICER
PASSPORT OFFICE, MALAPPURAM-676 505.

R1 BY ADV. SRI.N.NAGARESH, ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL

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

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

EXT.P1. TRUE COPY OF THE PASSPORT OF THE PETITIONER BEARING
NO.H6730150.

EXT.P2. TRUE COPY OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE
OF THE PETITIONER

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS : NIL

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TRUE COPY

PA TO JUDGE

P.V.ASHA, J.,

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Dated this the 5th day of May, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner seeks correction of the date of birth in the passport. He submits that his actual date of birth is 1.6.1962, whereas the same is entered in the passport as 20.5.1956. Inorder to correct the mistake occurred in the passport, he approached the respondent. The respondent took an adamant stand that as there is a difference of more than 2 years, the mistake cannot be rectified, unless there is a direction by the Court.

2. I heard the learned counsel appearing on both sides. The petitioner has produced a copy of the S.S.L.C. book in which his date of birth is entered as 1.6.1962. He also relies on the judgment of this Court in ***Swapna Siju v. Passport Officer*** (2012 (4) KLT 419), according to which the date of birth can be corrected in case of a person borne before 26.1.1989 relying on S.S.L.C book.

3. In the light of the judgment of this Court and in the light

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of the document produced the petitioner has made out a prima facie case. Accordingly the writ petition is disposed of as follows:

The petitioner shall submit an application before the respondent seeking correction of date of birth within a period of two weeks. The respondent shall accept the same, process and dispose of the same in accordance with law within a further period of four weeks.

Sd/-
P.V.ASHA,
JUDGE.

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