

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2015/13TH ASWINA, 1937

WP(C).No. 28192 of 2015 (Y)

PETITIONER(S):

**P.UMMER,
S/O.ABBASS BEARY, ISLAMIA MADANI MANZIL, SANDIYOD
MANGALPADY.P.O., KASARAGOD DISTRICT. 671 324.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.T.G.RAJENDRAN
SRI.T.R.TARIN
SMT.ANN SUSAN GEORGE
SRI.V.A.VINOD**

RESPONDENT(S):

**1. THE REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER,
KOZHIKODE.673 305.**

**2. THE WING INCHARGE,
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION,
C.S.I.AIRPORT, MUMBAI-400 099.**

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

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 05-10-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

PJ

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

- P1- A TRUE COPY OF THE VISA ISSUED BY THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA.**
- P2- TRUE COPY OF THE PASSPORT IMPOUNDING SLIP DATED 19.2.2014 ISSUED BY BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, CSI AIRPORT, MUMBAI.**
- P3- TRUE COPY OF THE PASSPORT OF THE PETITIONER ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT.**
- P4- TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 10.11.14 ADDRESSED TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT.**
- P5- TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 1.12.14 ISSUED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT.**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS

NIL.

/ TRUE COPY /

P.S. TO JUDGE

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A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

W.P.(C) No.28192 of 2015

Dated this the 5th day of October, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner has approached this Court challenging impounding of the Passport.

2. The petitioner is the holder of Passport bearing No.F 2030023. This has been impounded by the second respondent as per Ext.P2. It is now submitted that the Passport is with the first respondent. The petitioner submits that he is not involved in any criminal cases and impounding of the Passport is illegal. It is admitted that the validity of the Passport is expired.

Therefore, this Court is of the view, the petitioner shall approach the first respondent for re-issuance of Passport or to release of the Passport. Based on the request of the petitioner, necessary orders shall be passed by the first respondent within three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment. If the petitioner applies for fresh Passport, it shall be considered in accordance with law.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, JUDGE