

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

WEDNESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015/1ST ASWINA, 1937

WP(C).No. 28753 of 2015 (T)

PETITIONER :

**ERWIN THEODORE, AGED 48 YEARS,
S/O.L.J.THEODORE, G.T.HOME (H),
KANNANALLORE.P.O., KOLLAM DISTRICT-691 576**

**BY ADVS.SRI.P.VISWANATHAN
SRI.P.JINISH PAUL**

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. STATE OF KERALA,
REP. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**
- 2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, COLLECTORATE,
MALAPPURAM-676 505**
- 3. TAHASILDAR, TALUK OFFICE, THIRUR,
MALAPPURAM-676 101**
- 4. THE REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 024**

**R1 TO R3 BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT. C.K.SHERIN
R4 BY ADV. SRI.N.NAGARESH, ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 23-09-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:

- P1 COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE PASSPORT**
- P2 COPY OF THE WORK VISA ISSUED BY THE UAE GOVERNMENT**
- P3 COPY OF THE LEAVE SANCTIONING ORDER DATED 11/05/2006 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT**
- P4 COPY OF THE 'NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE' DATED 15/11/2005 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT**
- P5 COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE DATED 10/09/2015 INFORMING THE CANCELLATION OF PASSPORT**
- P6 COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 11/09/2015 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT**
- P7 COPY OF THE RESIGNATION LETTER DATED 14/09/15 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER.**
- P8 COPY OF THE REPORT DATED 15/09/2015 SUBMITTED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT**
- P9 COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 21/09/15**
- P10 COPY OF THE AIR TICKET OF PETITIONER.**

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS: NIL

/TRUE COPY/

P.A.TO JUDGE

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A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

W.P.(C) No.28753 of 2015

Dated this the 23rd day of September, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner, a Government Servant applied for renewal of Passport under 'Tatkal Scheme'. The Passport Authority insisted for production of NOC from the Government Department. The petitioner has now tendered his resignation. This factum of receipt of resignation letter from the petitioner also has been affirmed by the learned Government Pleader.

In that view of the matter, this Court is of the view that the Passport Authority shall not insist for issuance of 'No Objection Certificate' or 'Relieving Order'. The Passport shall be issued in accordance with the 'Tatkal Scheme' without any delay.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

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A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, JUDGE

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