

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2015/23RD AGRAHAYANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 37631 of 2015 (D)

PETITIONER :

**MAMMU,
AGED 57 YEARS, S/O. MAMMUTTY
CHAKKALIPARAMBIL HOUSE
THIRUNNAVAYYA P.O.,
TIRUR TALUK, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.**

BY ADV. SRI.K.K.MOHAMED RAVUF

RESPONDENT(S) :

- 1. THE REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER,
REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE, MALAPPURAM-676 505.**
- 2. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
TIRUR – 676 101
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.**

**R1 BY ADV. SRI.N.NAGARESH, ASGI
R2 BY GOVT. PLEADER SMT. C.K. SHERIN**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 14-12-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS :

- EXT.P1 : COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF PASSPORT NO. F-8028837 OF THE PETITIONER.
- EXT.P2 COPY OF THE SCHOOL ADMISSION REGISTER OF THE PETITIONER.
- EXT.P3 COPY OF THE PASSPORT HEARING NO. M-034626 OF THE PETITIONER ISSUED ON 11/10/1977.
- EXT.P4 COPY OF THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P5 COPY OF THE COMPUTER PRINT OUT OF PETITIONER'S AIR TICKET.

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS : NIL

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P.S. TO JUDGE

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A.Muhamed Mustaque, J.

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Dated this the 14th day of December, 2015.

JUDGMENT

1. Petitioner applied for re-issuance of passport. Petitioner admits that a crime has been registered against him under the Passport Act. According to the petitioner, the offence against which a crime has been registered, is a compoundable offence and he is willing to compound the same. The said submission is recorded.
2. A statement has been filed by the Assistant Solicitor General of India. It is submitted that the Passport Issuing Authority will consider re-issuance of passport to the petitioner, based on police verification.
3. This court is of the view that, if the petitioner is only involved in the offence under Section 10(3)(b) of the Passport Act and no other

offence is made out against the petitioner, the application submitted by the petitioner for re-issuance of passport shall be considered, in accordance with law, without insisting for a court order.

4. It is made clear that, if the petitioner is involved in any other offence, the Passport Authority can insist for production of court order.
5. Writ petition is disposed of as above.

Issue certified copy today.

Muhamed Mustaque, Judge.

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