

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

WEDNESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER 2015/2ND POUSHA, 1937

WP(C).No. 38858 of 2015 (F)

PETITIONER(S):

**SUNIL KUMAR KUPPATHI, AGED 44 YEARS,
S/O.AMBU, KUPPATHI HOUSE, POST KARANTHAD,
RAMANTHALI, KANNUR DISTRICT.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.K.S.ARUN KUMAR
SRI.M.S.DILEEP
SMT.RESMI THOMAS
SRI.P.A.VIBIN**

RESPONDENT(S):

**THE PASSPORT OFFICER,
REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE,
KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673 001.**

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

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 23-12-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

- P1 - TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGE OF THE PASSPORT.**
- P2 - TRUE COPY OF THE FIR IN CRIME NO.903/2012 OF PAYYANNOR POLICE STATION**
- P3 - TRUE COPY OF THE FIR IN CRIME NO.914/2012 OF PAYYANNOR POLICE STATION**
- P4 - TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 20.03.2014**
- P5 - TRUE COPY OF THE INVITATION LETTER DATED 30.11.2015**
- P6 - TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 07.12.2015**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS

NIL.

/ TRUE COPY /

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A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

W.P.(C) No.38858 of 2015

Dated this the 23rd day of December, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner approached this Court for seeking a direction to the respondent to release the impounded Passport. In fact, the petitioner's Passport has been impounded as it found that the petitioner is involved in a criminal case.

Therefore, this Court cannot interfere with such action taken by the respondent. However, if the petitioner obtains permission from the court, where the case is pending, the petitioner is free to approach the respondent with fresh application for issuance of Passport.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, JUDGE

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