

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.01.2016

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P.No.35431 of 2015  
& M.P.No.1 of 2015

N.Hare Prakaash @ N.Goghulavashun .. Petitioner

Vs.

The Passport Officer,  
Passport Seva Kendra,  
25, AGT Business Park,  
Avinashi Road, Civil Aerodrome Post,  
Coimbatore-641 014. ... Respondent

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondent to consider the representation dated 16.10.2015 of the petitioner for the passport for the petitioner and his family members in the altered name from the original name on the basis of Gazette Notification dated 02.01.2013.

For Petitioner .. Mr.M.Srividhya

For Respondents .. Mr.J.Nandagopal,  
Central Govt. Standing Counsel

ORDER

By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage.

2. The petitioner has made a representation on 16.10.2015 seeking change of name. As the said representation has not been considered, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent rightly submitted that the proper course for the petitioner is to make an application enclosing all the documents in support of the name change.

4. In view of the same, the writ petition stands disposed of giving liberty to the petitioner to submit an application in a prescribed format enclosing relevant documents in support of the name change. As and when such an application is received,

the respondent shall take into consideration of the same and take appropriate action within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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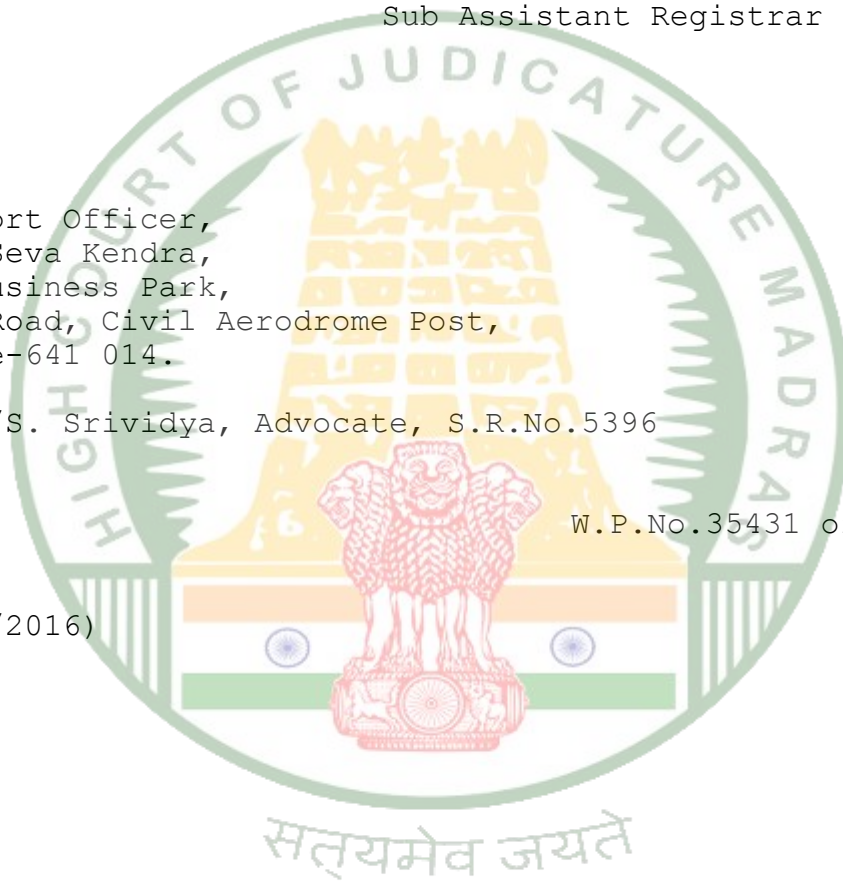
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