

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13142 of 2016

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Ashok Kumar Agarwal, Son of Late Sanwarmal Agarwal, Residing at Bharat
Auto Service, Mirchai Bari, P.S.- Sahayak, District- Katihar, State- Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through Secretary Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Chief Passport Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India,
New Delhi.
3. Regional Passport Officer/Superintendent, Regional Passport Office, Maurya
Lok Complex, Patna.
4. Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, Maurya Lok Complex, Patna.
5. Assistant Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, Maurya Lok Complex,
Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. N.K. Agrawal, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Ankit Katriyar, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anshay Bahadur Mathur, CGC

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

3 28-11-2018 Counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the

respondents in Court. Let it be taken on record.

Mr. Nawal Kishore Agrawal, learned Senior

Advocate for the petitioner, assisted by Mr. Ankit Katriyar,

learned Advocate, after some arguments, seeks permission



to withdraw the present petition in order to enable the petitioner to prefer an appeal against the impugned order under the provisions of Section 11 of the Passports Act, 1967 (*in short the Act*).

Mr. Agrawal, learned Senior Advocate, has further made a submission that because of his having approached this Court twice, the present petition being in the second instance, he has lost out on the time limit prescribed under the Act for preferring the appeal.

Should such an appeal be filed, within a period of 30 days from today, along with an application for condonation of the delay, if required, the same shall be considered by the Appellate Authority and the appeal shall be heard.

With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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