

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9292 of 2022

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Sultanpet Munilakkappa Raju son of Munilakkappa resident of
Munilakkappa, No 11, RBI Colony, Anand Nagar, Bangalore North,
Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560024.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Union of India through its Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India.
2. Principal Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
3. Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office D Block Maurya Complex,
Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashish Giri, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr.Additional Solicitor General

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

5 29-08-2023 1. The present petition has been filed seeking the
following reliefs :-

*“(i) To issue a writ/order/ direction in the
nature of certiorari for quashing the letter
dated 24.06.2019 from the Regional Passport
Office, Patna intimating the petitioner of
impoundment of passport bearing Passport
No. 37039735.*

*(ii) To hold and declare that the action of the
Passport Officer in Impounding the Passport
of the Petitioner is illegal, unconstitutional,
arbitrary and in absolute contravention to
the Provisions of the Passports Act, 1967 and
also against the Principles of Natural
Justice.*



(iii) To pass ex-parte/ ad interim ex-parte interim relief during the pendency of the writ application directing the authority to consider the renewal of the passport of the petitioner independent of the order of impoundment herein especially in light of the fact of his requirement to travel abroad.

(iv) To hold and declare that the order impugned shall not come in way in considering the case of petitioner's renewal of passport."

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to avail such other alternative remedies, as are otherwise available under the law for redressal of his subsisting grievances. Liberty so sought, is granted.

3. The writ petition stands dismissed as not pressed.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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