

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11892 of 2022

Medha Jha Daughter of Dr. Ardhendu Kumar Jha, Resident of Mahanand Jha Clinic, Hospital road, Forbesganj, P.S.- Forbesganj, District- Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through Secretary, Ministry of External Affair Government of India.
2. Joint Secretary(PSP and CPO) and the Chief Passport Officer, Patiala House, Annexe, New Delhi.
3. Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, D-Block, Maurya Lok Complex, Patna, Bihar.
4. Deputy Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, D-Block Maurya Lok Complex, Patna, Bihar.
5. Executive Officer cum Registrar Birth and Death, Nagar Parishad, Forbesganj, District- Araria.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajesh Kumar, Advocate
For the UOI : Mr.Awadhesh Kr. Pandey, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 02-05-2023 The limited prayer of the petitioner in the present case is to direct the Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, Patna, i.e. the respondent no.3 to consider the case of the petitioner for issuance of fresh passport, taking into account the date of birth certificate of the petitioner, issued by the respondent no.5 on 10.01.2020, mentioning her date of birth as 11.04.2001, as also considering the letter issued by the Nagar Parishad, Forbesganj, Araria dated 28.05.2020.

Having regard to the limited prayer made by the petitioner, in the present case, I deem it fit and proper to grant



liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh application for grant of passport, annexing all the requisite documents, as aforesaid and as required, under the law, whereupon the respondent no.3 shall take a final decision with regard to the case of the petitioner, for issuance of passport, within a period of eight weeks of filing of appropriate application by the petitioner for grant of passport.

The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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