

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14160 of 2023

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Anubhav Dutta S/o Sh. Ajay Kumar Dutta, R/o - House No. 173 B, Sri Krishna Puri, Near Childrens Park, P.S.- Sri Krishna Puri, District - Patna, Bihar - 800001.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The Regional Passport Officer, Patna Bihar Office at D-Block, Maurya Lok Complex, New Dak Bunglow Rd, Fraser Road Area, Patna, Bihar - 800001.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Vishal Kumar Singh, Advocate Mr. Vibhuti Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Radhika Raman, Sr. Panel Counsel Mr. Ramtujabh Singh, CGC

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

5 17-12-2024 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following relief:-

“1.I. For issuance of appropriate writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ(s) or order(s) or direction(s) commanding the Respondents to re-issue passport to the petitioner at the earliest, for which he has applied through the online mode on 23.01.2023, whereupon file number PA1077460086423 and ARN-22-0019140876 has been generated.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to file a fresh application for issuance/re-issuance



of passport as per law and as per the provisions contained under the Passport Act, 1967 as also under the Passport Rules, 1980, however, seeks a direction upon the respondent authorities to consider the same and take appropriate decision within a stipulated time frame.

3. Having regard to the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, I deem it fit and proper to grant liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate application for grant of passport/re-issuance of passport within a period of four weeks from today, in accordance with the prescribed procedure, whereupon the respondent authorities shall process the same and take a final decision within a period of eight weeks, thereafter.

4. The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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