

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 3195 OF 2024

Kartik Vaman Bhatt

.. Petitioner

Versus

Union of India Ministry of
External Affairs Regional passport office

.. Respondent

Mr. Chirag Gupta, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Uma Palsule-Desai, AGP for Respondent/State.

Mr. Pratik Irpatgire, Advocate for Respondent No.4-UOI.

**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ.
DATE: JULY 18, 2024**

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1. In the above Writ Petition, by our order dated 21st June 2024, we had directed the Passport Authorities to process the Application of the Petitioner for issuance of the passport ignoring the adverse police report given on 6th December 2023. We had also directed that if the Passport Authorities find that the Application of the Petitioner is otherwise in order, they shall then proceed to issue the passport to the Petitioner. The Writ Petition was disposed of with the aforesaid directions and was placed on board today for reporting compliance.

2. Today, when the matter is called out, the learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the Passport Authorities has stated that the Passport Application of the Petitioner has been processed and the Passport has been issued to the Petitioner on 16th July 2024 and the same is dispatched on the same day at the present residential address of the Petitioner. The learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the Passport Authorities has also tendered an e-mail dated 16th July 2024, received from the Passport Authorities stating that the Passport has been dispatched to the Petitioner as recorded above. The said e-mail is taken on record and marked “X” for identification.

3. Once this is the statement made by the Passport Authorities, we find that our order dated 21st June 2024 has been duly complied with. Hence, no further orders are now necessary in the above Writ Petition.

4. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/ Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

[FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, J.]

[B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]