IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH

TUESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JULY 2024 / 1ST SRAVANA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 20748 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

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AGED 55 YEARS
S/O BABY KALAPURACKAL KARUVATTA P.O KUMARAPURAM
VILLAGE ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT, PIN - 690517

BY ADVS.
S.SHANAVAS KHAN
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KALA G.NAMBIAR

RESPONDENTS:

1 **THE UNION OF INDIA**
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001

2 **THE REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER**
REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE PANAMPILLY NAGAR KOCHI, PIN - 682036

BY ADV KRISHNA T C

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 23.07.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

The present Writ Petition has been filed with following prayers:

> " i) Call for the records leading to Ext.P14, and quash the same by issuing a Writ of Certiorari
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> ii) Issue a Writ of mandamus or any other writ, order or direction directing the 2nd respondent to issue a new pass port to the petitioner bearing Date of Birth 05/07/1968 instead of 11/08/1968 as discernible from Ext. P6 birth certificate
>
> iii) Exempt the petitioner from producing the English translation of documents in vernacular language
>
> iv) Pass such other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case."

The 2nd respondent – Regional Passport Officer, Kochi is directed to consider and pass appropriate order on request of the petitioner in Exts.P11 to P13 expeditiously, preferably within a period of fifteen days from today.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

DINESH KUMAR SINGH,
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 20748/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF PASS PORT NO. 1439242 DATED 16/05/2002**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE BIRTH AND BAPTISM CERTIFICATE DATED 18/03/2007 ISSUED BY VICAR, ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, KARTHIKAPPALLY, ALAPPUZHA**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 30/03/2007 IN CMP NO. 1719/07 OF THE JFCMC-I, HARIPAD**
Exhibit P4	**TRUE COPY OF THE PASSPORT NO. G4405084 DATED 10/08/2007 ISSUED TO THE PETITIONER**
Exhibit P5	**TRUE COPY OF PASSPORT NO. R9591281 DATED 15/02/2018 ISSUED TO THE PETITIONER**
Exhibit P6	**TRUE COPY OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE DATED 05/09/2023 ISSUED BY REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, KARUVATTA GRAMA PANCHAYAT**
Exhibit P7	**TRUE COPY OF THE SSLC CERTIFICATE DATED 25/03/1985 ISSUED FROM NSS HIGH SCHOOL, KARUVATTA TO THE PETITIONER**
Exhibit P8	**TRUE COPY OF AADHAAR NO. 920971863128 ISSUED TO THE PETITIONER**
Exhibit P9	**TRUE COPY OF THE PERMIT NO. 137169 DATED 16/07/2020 FOR ELECTRICAL WIREMAN ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN SUB COMMITTEE, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY LICENSING BOARD**
Exhibit P10	**TRUE COPY OF THE PAN CARD NO. 7028A DATED NIL ISSUED TO THE PETITIONER FROM INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
Exhibit P11	**TRUE COPY OF THE PASSPORT APPLICATION FORM DATED 07/09/2023 SUBMITTED BY PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT**
Exhibit P12	**TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 07/09/2023 SUBMITTED BY PETITIONER**

	BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT
Exhibit P13	**TRUE COPY OF THE PETITION ALONG WITH AFFIDAVIT DATED 06/04/2024 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT**
Exhibit P14	**TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION DATED 08/04/2024 ISSUED BY 2ND RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER**

RESPONDENTS EXHIBITS: NIL

TRUE COPY

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