

14-07-2025
Item No.14
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.14706 of 2024

Abdul Quadir

-vs-

The Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Tuhid Khan
Mr. Atanu Halder ...for the petitioner

Mr. Ashok Kumar Chakrabarti, ASG
Ms. Rashmi Bothra ...for the Union of India

Mr. Prabir Kumar Ray ...for the State

1. The petitioner prays for renewal of his passport.
2. On behalf of the Union of India, instructions dated July 10, 2025 placed before this Court reveals that on May 19, 2025, the petitioner-applicant visited the office of the Deputy Passport Officer and submitted a request letter for closing his passport application so that he could apply for a new passport soon.
3. As per the request of the petitioner, the application for renewal of his passport being No.CA1076050447923 has been closed. The petitioner is required to apply afresh for re-issuance of the passport.
4. Learned counsel for the State relies upon instructions forwarded by the Inspector-in-Charge, Harischandrapur police station dated July 13, 2025 wherefrom it appears that there is a mismatch between the date of birth recorded in the petitioner's previous passport and that of the Aadhar card submitted by the petitioner at the

time of making the application, and that there are criminal cases pending against the petitioner.

5. As the petitioner has sought for closure of his application for renewal of his passport, accordingly, no further order pertaining to his relief can be passed in the instant writ petition.
6. The writ petition stands dismissed.
7. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this court.
8. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]