



\$~25

\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ **W.P.(C) 2261/2022**

**MANSI PODDAR NEE MANSI MAHESHWARI** .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Manish Kaushik, Mr. Ajit Singh  
Johar and Mr. Yashpriya Sahran,  
Advocates.

versus

**UNION OF INDIA & ANR.**

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Nidhi Raman, CGSC along with  
Mr. Arnav Mittal, Advocates for UOI.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA**

**ORDER**

%

**19.05.2025**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking that the respondents be directed to expeditiously process the application of the petitioner for registration of the petitioner as an Indian Citizen under Section 5(1)(a) of the Citizenship Act, 1955.
2. In the affidavit filed on behalf of the respondent no.1, it has been brought out that the application of the petitioner seeking Indian Citizenship has already been processed and a communication dated 27.05.2024 has been issued, which reads as under :-

File No. 2021010085

G20  
भारत-2023  
एक राष्ट्र एक परिवार  
एक दुनिया

75  
आजादी का  
अमृत महोत्सव

भारत सरकार  
गृह मंत्रालय  
मेजर ध्यान चन्द  
राष्ट्रीय स्टेडियम  
नई दिल्ली-110002  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
MAJOR DHYAN CHAND  
NATIONAL STADIUM  
NEW DELHI-110002

Dated:- 27/05/2024

To,  
The Deputy Secretary (Passports)  
Government of N.C.T. of Delhi  
Passports Department  
Delhi Sachivalaya, I.P. Estate  
New Delhi - 110002.



Sub:- Grant of Indian Citizenship by Registration under section 5(1)(a) of the Citizenship Act, 1955-  
case of Mrs. Mansi Poddar D/o Shri Purushottam Maheshwari, a/ an Nepalese national.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. E015/5/2022-Home-PP/4377 dated 06/06/2022 on the subject cited above.

2. The Government of India has decided to register the above mentioned applicants as a citizen of India under Section 5(1)(a) of the Citizenship Act, 1955, keeping in view the verification of eligibility and suitability and recommendation made by the State Government vide their letter referred to above. The applicant would be formally registered as a citizen of India subject to fulfilment of the following requirements:-

i) The applicant may be asked to renounce her present nationality by making an application to the concerned Mission of her country in India in accordance with the law of the country.

ii) Deposit the fee prescribed for such registration viz. Rs. 5000/- Per application creditable to the Ministry of Home Affairs receipt head no. '0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-receipt under Citizenship Act in the State Bank of India through treasury Challan which will be adjustable by the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs or deposit the fee through e-Payment options available on the citizenship website "<http://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in>."

3. The documentary evidences regarding renunciation of present foreign nationality may be obtained in original and uploaded against the online file of the applicant in online citizenship module. The applicant has to upload documents in support of payment of fee, and also upload photographs & signature and fill Form-X on MHA website "<http://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in>" against her application file number. Originals of these documents have to be obtained from the applicant and filed in the office of the District Collector/Magistrate concerned for future reference.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Ashutosh Anand)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tele No. 011-23077505  
Contd...2/-



3. A copy of the said communication has also been forwarded to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in the process of satisfying the conditions referred to in the above-mentioned communication dated 27.05.2024. He submits that another four to five weeks shall be required by the petitioner for the said purpose.

5. Upon the petitioner complying with the said conditions, let an intimation be duly sent by the petitioner to the respondents whereupon any remainder action that is required to be taken for the purpose of grant of



citizenship to the petitioner, shall be duly taken.

6. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.
7. List for reporting compliance on 29.07.2025.

**MAY 19, 2025/r**

**SACHIN DATTA, J**