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25.11.2026
Court. No. 25
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WPA 8651 of 2026

Nawab Sohail Ansari
Vs.
The Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Indranil Halder

...for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Pandey

...for the respondents.

1. The affidavit-of-service filed by the petitioner be kept with the record.
2. The petitioner has filed the present writ application praying for a direction upon the respondent authorities for issuance of the passport.
3. The petitioner submits that initially the petitioner has filed an application for grant of passport but the same was rejected. The petitioner again filed an application for grant of passport with all documents and a notice was issued accordingly the petitioner appeared before the authority but thereafter no communication has been made with the petitioner. As the passport authority has not issued the passport in spite of receipt of the application, the petitioner has filed the writ application.
4. *Per contra*, learned advocate appearing for the passport authority has submitted report and submits that the petitioner applied twice for passport but in either occasion he has not furnished the required document.
5. She submits that as the petitioner failed to furnish the document to the authority, thus, the authority have rejected both the applications for grant of passport. She

further submits that if the petitioner will submit the fresh application along with all documents, the authority will consider the same and will take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the criminal case was initiated against the petitioner but on March 29, 2023 the petitioner has acquitted from the criminal case and as on date there is no criminal case is pending against the petitioner.

7. Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, this Court finds that the application filed by the petitioner for grant of passport had already been rejected by the passport authorities and thus the petitioner is granted liberty to file a fresh application for grant of passport along with all documents including the certified copy of the order passed by the learned Trial Court wherein the petitioner has been acquitted and once the authority received the application, if any, filed by the petitioner for grant of passport along with all documents, the passport authority shall consider the request of the petitioner and to pass an appropriate order within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the application.

8. WPA 8651 of 2026 is disposed of.

9. Urgent photostat certified copies of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all the necessary formalities.

(Krishna Rao, J.)