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NC: 2026:KHC:59685
WP No. 32979 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010724102026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

WRIT PETITION NO. 32979 OF 2026 (GM-PASS)

BETWEEN:

1. ANI KUMAR MYSORE HENJAPPA,
   S/O HENJARAPPA MYSORE KRISHNAIAH,
   AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
   NO.37/2, VEENESHESHANNA ROAD,
   1ST CROSS, K.R.MOHALLA,
   MYORE KARNATAKA
   PIN CODE 570004

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAJU C N.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
   MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
   REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE
   BENGALORE, 8TH BLOCK,
   80 FEET ROAD, KORAMANGALA,
   BANGALORE
   PIN CODE NO-560095

2. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
   NAZARABAD POLICE, MYSORE,
   REPRESENTED BY SPP
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
   AT BANGALORE PINCODE NO. 560009

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. VINAY VENUGOPAL, CGC FOR R1
SRI. HARISHA A S, AGA FOR R2)

THIS W P IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO SETTING ASIDE IMPUGNED ORDER/ENDORSEMENT DATED.31/07/2026 ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1 PASSPORT APPLICATION NUMBER NO.BNM077114697526 VIDE ANNEXURE-B.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

ORAL ORDER

The present petition is filed seeking for the following reliefs:

> *"i) Setting aside impugned order/endorsement Dated: 31/07/2026 issued by the Respondent No.1 passport application number No.BNM077114697526 vide ANNEXURE:"B".*
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> *ii) Issue writ in the nature of Mandamus or appropriate writ directing the 1st respondent issue passport to the petitioner.*
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> *iii) And Pass such other orders as may be appropriate in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the ends of justice and equity."*

2. The petitioner having applied for issuance of a passport and the same having been responded to vide

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communication dated 31.07.2026[1] (Annexure B to the writ petition) is before this Court assailing the said impugned communication.

3. The learned counsel for the first respondent upon instructions submits that in the application filed by the petitioner for issuance of the passport, the petitioner had stipulated that there were no criminal cases pending. However, upon verification, it has come to light that a criminal case in Spl.C.No.308/2020 was pending before the Nazarabad Police Station, Mysore. Accordingly, the impugned communication dated 31.07.2026 has been issued.

4. In view of the aforementioned factual matrix, the impugned communication dated 31.07.2026 cannot be faulted. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed.

5. This order will not preclude the petitioner from making a fresh application for issuance of passport in accordance with law.

[1] Hereinafter referred to as 'impugned communication'

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6. Pending IAs., if any, stand disposed of.

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(C.M. POONACHA)
JUDGE

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