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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 4145/2026**
RAJ TREHANPetitioner

Through: In person.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents
Through: Ms.Radhika Bishwajit Dubey, CGSC
with Mr.Rudra Paliwal, GP for UOI.

CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

ORDER

01.04.2026

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1. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. By instituting this public interest litigation petition, a prayer has been made to direct the respondent to update the Passport Seva website explicitly including the "*Gazette of India* (Central Government)" as an acceptable document for name change.
3. We have been informed that passport website is maintained by respondent no.2.
4. Having regard to the nature of issue raised in this public interest litigation petition, we permit the petitioner to represent his cause to the respondent no.2 within a fortnight from today by making a representation.
5. In case such a representation is made, the same shall be attended to and issue, which may be raised therein, shall be considered and appropriate decision shall also be taken by the competent authority of the respondent no.2.
6. In case, any such rectification, which has been asserted by the



petitioner, who appears in person, is found necessary, the website shall, accordingly, be rectified as well.

7. The decision on the representation to be preferred by the petitioner under this order shall be taken within three weeks from today.

8. The writ petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TEJAS KARIA, J

APRIL 1, 2026

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