

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA  
AT HYDERABAD  
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF AUGUST  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE C.V. BHASKAR REDDY**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 40292 OF 2015**

**Between:**

Chilamakuri Venkata Subba Rao, S/o. Ramanaiah, Aged about 55 years, Occ. Joint Director and Vice-Principal of A.P. Survey Training Academy, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh R/o. 3-5-167/1/4/A/1, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad - 500 029.

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

The Regional Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, Door No. 8-2-215-219, Kumarguda Complex, Shivaji Nagar, Secunderabad-500 003.

**...RESPONDENTS**

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the inaction on the part of the respondent authority in issuing passports petitioner minor children namely - VSSMK Sumanth Chilamakuri and Saravana Chilamakuri on the basis of the applications made on their behalf by the petitioner on 23-10-2015 is wholly arbitrary, illegal and violative of Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent to issue the passports to the petitioners minor children forthwith.

**I.A. NO: 1 OF 2015(WPMP. NO: 52016 OF 2015)**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondent to take a decision on the representation made by the petitioner dated 30-10-2015 at the earliest, if necessary by issuing the passports

within a period of two weeks from the receipt of the order of this Honble Court as an interlocutory measure.

**Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI KRISHNA MURTHY VYDYULA**

**Counsel for the Respondents: Mrs. THAKUR ROOPA SINGH**

**The Court made the following: ORDER**

**HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.BHASKAR REDDY**

**WRIT PETITION No.40292 of 2015**

**ORDER:**

This Writ Petition, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is filed by the petitioner, seeking the following relief:

*"....to issue a writ or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus directing the inaction on the part of the respondent authority in issuing passports to petitioner's minor children namely VSSMK Sumanth Chilamakuri and Saravana Chilamakuri on the basis of the applications made on their behalf by the petitioner on 23.10.2015 is wholly arbitrary, illegal and violative of Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent to issue the passports to the petitioner's minor children forthwith and pass..."*

2. It is the case of the petitioner that passports have been issued to him and his wife and when he has made an application on the file of the respondents for issuance of passports to his minor children, who were aged about 17 years and 13 years, the same has not been considered by the respondents. Aggrieved by the said action of the respondents, the petitioner filed the present Writ Petition.

3. This writ petition is pending on the file of this Court since 2015.

4. As per the writ affidavit, the petitioner's children were aged about 17 years and 13 years at the time of filing of the

writ petition. Now the petitioner's children attained the age of majority and they are entitled to submit fresh application seeking issuance of passport on the file of the respondents under the provisions of the Passport Act, 1957 (for short, "the Act").

5. Therefore, this Court is of the view that if passports have not been issued to the petitioner's minor children, who have now become majors and if any application is filed by the petitioner's children seeking issuance of passports, the respondents are directed to consider the same, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

6. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- N. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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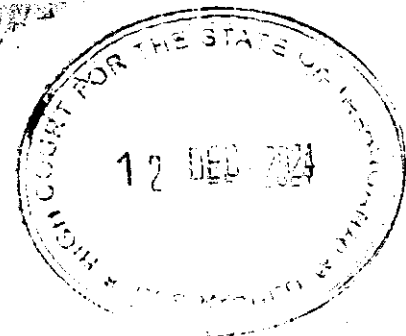
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**HIGH COURT**

**DATED:30/08/2024**



**ORDER**

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**CLOSING THE WRIT PETITION  
WITHOUT COSTS**

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