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WRIT - C No. - 3388 of 2026

Naushad

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union Of India Thru. Secy. Ministry Of External Affairs
New Delhi And 3 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s) : Sajjad Husain, Badar Iftikhar, Kulsoom Firoz
Counsel for Respondent(s) : A.S.G.I., C.S.C.

Court No. - 3

**HON'BLE SHEKHAR B. SARAF, J.
HON'BLE ABDHESH KUMAR CHAUDHARY, J.**

1. Instructions filed today in Court by the State is taken on record.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties.
3. This is a writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, wherein the writ petitioner has sought for the following substantial reliefs:-

"1. Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of MANDAMUS directing the respondents, particularly Respondent No. 2, to process and issue the passport of the petitioner in pursuance of Application No. LK066459648625 dt. 23.12.2025, expeditiously within a stipulated time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court in the interest of justice. Copy of the Application dt. 23.12.2025 has been annexed herewith as Annexure No.1 to this petition.

II. Issue a writ, order or direction commanding the concerned police authorities to complete and submit a clear and proper police verification report forthwith in Application No. LK066459648625 dt. 23.12.2025 within a stipulated time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court in the interest of justice. Copy of the Application dt. 23.12.2025 has been annexed herewith as Annexure No. 1 to this petition."

4. It appears that a criminal case was filed against the petitioner in the year 1983. However, counsel appearing on behalf of the State submits that no records of the same are available, and it cannot be

ascertained whether the case is still pending or not.

5. In light of the aforesaid submissions, the police authorities are directed to submit a clear report to the Regional Passport Office within a period of one week from the date of this order. Upon receipt of the said clearance certificate, the passport office is directed to act in accordance with law and issue a fresh passport to the petitioner after complying with all the necessary formalities.

6. With the above directions, the writ petition is **disposed of**.

April 30, 2026
Praveen

(Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary,J.) (Shekhar B. Saraf,J.)

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