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**WRIT - C No. - 5679 of 2026**

Zubair Ahmad Khan

.....Petitioner(s)

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Uoi Thru. Secy. Ministry Of External Affairs New Delhi  
And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

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**Court No. - 3**

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

1. Heard Shri Badar Iftikhar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Shri S.B. Pandey, learned Senior Advocate & DSGI assisted by Shri Varun Pandey, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents Nos.1 & 2.
2. This is a writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, wherein the writ petitioner is seeking renewal of the passport.
3. It is to be noted that the passport was issued to the petitioner on 23.02.2016 and expired on 22.02.2026. The petitioner is based out of Dammam, Saudi Arabia. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the criminal cases against the petitioner are extremely petty in nature. He further submits that due to the ensuing war i.e. going on in the Middle East no couriers service is available at the moment and accordingly, it is extremely difficult for him to get vakalatnama of the petitioner to move an application before the trial court.
4. Taking into consideration the above peculiar facts and circumstances, we are of the view that in the present case the criminal cases that are of petty nature may not act as a barrier for renewal of the said passport. The authorities are, accordingly,

directed to renew the passport within a period of four weeks from the date of production of a certified copy of this order. We direct that the passport be issued only for a period of two years.

5. The writ petition is, accordingly, **disposed of**.

May 29, 2026  
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(Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary,J.) (Shekhar B. Saraf,J.)

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