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NC: 2026:KHC:55674
WP No. 29103 of 2025

CNR: KAHC010625122025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

WRIT PETITION NO.29103 OF 2025 (GM-PASS)

BETWEEN:

MR. DEEPAK .L
S/O. LAKSHMAN GOWDA
AGED 43 YEARS,
RESIDING AT 561/50-1,
63RD CROSS, 17TH 'A' MAIN ROAD,
5TH BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR,
BANGALORE – 560010.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SUJAY H.V., ADVOCATE (ABSENT))

AND:

THE REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER,
KORAMANGALA,
BANGALORE – 562123.

…RESPONDENT

(BY SMT. MITHULYA MURALI, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. ADITYA SINGH, ADVOCATE)

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MAHALAKSHMI B M
Location: High Court
of Karnataka

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER, BANGALORE, TO PROCESS AND ISSUE PASSPORTS FOR THE MINOR CHILDREN CHIRAG AND LAHARI WITHOUT REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OR CONSENT OF THE MOTHER AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

ORAL ORDER

1. There is no representation for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner has filed the present petition seeking direction to the Regional Passport Officer, Bengaluru [**respondent**] for issuance of passports to his minor children, Chirag and Lahari, without requiring the presence or consent of the mother.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that since the passports have been issued to the minor children of the petitioner in the month of January 2026, the petition has rendered infructuous.

4. The said submission is recorded. The petition is ***dismissed as having become infructuous.***

Sd/-

JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

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