

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

**AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

THURSDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE RENUKA YARA

WRIT PETITION NO: 10340 OF 2026

Between:

1. Maddi Amartya Reddy, S/o. Venkat Ram Reddy Maddi, Aged. 13 years, Occ. 9' class, Slate the School, Himayath Nagar, Hyderabad, T.S. Rep by his Father
2. Maddi Venkat Ram Reddy, S/o. Rukma Reddy, Aged. 56 years Occ. Business Both are R/o. Flat No.104, Mothe Apartments, H.No.3-4-857-860/1, Barkathpura, Hyderabad, T.S.

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. The Union of India, Rep by its Secretary Ministry of External Affairs Patiala House Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, Passport Office, D.No.8-2-215 to 219 Adjacent to Prashanth Theatre Kummaraaguda, Secunderabad -500003.

...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 writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus and declaring the action of the respondents No.2 in not issuing the new passport on fresh application to the petitioner No.1 with correct date of birth of the petitioner as 10-10-2013 instead of 10-07-2011 as per school records, as arbitrary and illegal and consequently direct the Respondent No.2 to receive fresh application of the petitioner No.1 for issuance of new passport with correct date of birth as 10-10-2013 instead of 10-07-2011 and consider the same pending disposal of the Writ petition.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 No.2 to receive fresh application of the petitioner No.1 for issuance of new passport with correct date of birth as 10-10-2013 instead of 10-07-2011 as per school records pending disposal of the Writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SMT. C SUNITHA KUMARI

**Counsel for the Respondents No 1 & 2: SRI. G KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY,
SC FOR CENTRAL GOVT**

The Court made the following: ORDER

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE RENUKA YARA

W.P. No.10340 of 2026

9th APRIL, 2026

Between:

Maddi Amartya Reddy
and another.

... Petitioner

AND

The Union of India
and another.

... Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Smt. C. Sunitha Kumari, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri G. Kalyan Chakravarthy, learned standing counsel appearing for respondent Nos.1 & 2. Perused the entire record.

2. This writ petition is filed to direct the respondent No.2 to receive fresh application of the petitioner No.1 for issuance of new passport with correct date of birth as per school records as 10.10.2013 instead of 10.07.2011.

3. The learned standing counsel appearing for the respondents produced a copy of Office Memorandum No.VI/401/2/5/2001, dated 22.09.2016 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, CPV Division, wherein it is stated that when an applicant comes to PIA for change/correction with regard to date of birth, the same has to be within five years of issuance of passport. In case of minors, the minors after attaining the majority may seek correction of date of birth.

4. In the instant case, the learned standing counsel for the respondents submits that in case a fresh online application is submitted, the petitioners' case can be considered.

5. Recording the said submission, the writ petition is disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending in this writ petition, shall stand closed.

SD/- P. PONNA KRISHNA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary Ministry of External Affairs, Union of India, Patiala House Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Regional Passport Officer, Passport Office, D.No.8-2-215 to 219 Adjacent to Prashanth Theatre Kummaraguda, Secunderabad -500 003.

3. One CC to SMT C SUNITHA KUMARI, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to SRI. G KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY, SC FOR CENTRAL GOVERNEMENT [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 09/04/2026

ORDER

WP.No.10340 of 2026



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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13/4/26