

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 9457 of 2025**

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DOLLY KHILANKUMAR VADALIA NEE DOLLY KETAN BARAI W/O
KHILANKUMAR ASHOKBHAI VADALIA
Versus
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR SP MAJMUDAR(3456) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1
MS KRISHNA S SHAH(13157) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1
MR VEHUGOPAL PATEL, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 4,5
MR PRADIP D BHATE(1523) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRAL R. MEHTA

Date : 09/09/2025

ORAL ORDER

Mr. S. P. Majmudar, learned advocate for the petitioner submitted that during the pendency of this petition, he would once again approach the Passport Authority in connection with his pending Passport Application No.AH4060851007025, under the relevant provisions of Section 4 the Citizenship Act, 1955, read with Section 5(2) of the Passport Act, 1967, and would like to apprise the authority that in the instant case, the applicant, by virtue of provisions of Section 4(b), is already a citizen by descent and thereby, the document with regard to the passport and the birth certificate of her parents and the husband, be verified in the said context.

Let the petitioner to approach the authority within one week from today, and if any such application is filed, the passport officer is hereby directed to decide the same keeping in mind the provisions of the Citizenship Act, 1955, and the

Passport Act, 1967, within a period of two weeks thereafter.

The decision of the authority also be placed on record of this Court.

List the matter on 07.10.2025.

NITIN MAKWANA

(NIRAL R. MEHTA,J)