

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE, MUMBAI [Fax No- 24935275 / Tel No 24932699]

Ref No: F7(5)10-D-4399/10-572-Pool-I

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The Partner, Wadia Ghandy & Company, Advocates & Solicitors, N.M. Wadia Building, 123, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mumbai 400 001

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Sir,

Please refer to your letters/ fax No DJM/HC/10082/9634/10 dated 29.11.2010, DJM/HC/10082/9748/10 dated 01.12.2010 and DJM/HC/10082/9811 dated 06.12.2010 regarding further personal hearing.

In this connection, you were given two lengthy hearing before the Regional Passport Officer, Mumbai and the undersigned on 18.11.2010 and 26.11.2010. You were also informed that the final hearing would be held on 26.11.2010 from 14.30hrs to 17.00 hrs and informed to submit your written reply, if any, during or before the hearing. The said hearing was extended upto 19.30 hrs. You had filed your written submission vide reference Number DJM/HC/10082/9604/10, DJM/HC/10082/9605/10 & DJM/HC/10082/9606/10 with 9 annexures containing 438 pages.

Further, in spite the time allotted to you, the hearing was extended upto 19.30 hrs. Previous hearing was held on 18.11.2010 from 16.30 hrs to 20.30 hrs and as such you were given sufficient time for the personal hearing.

On 06.12.2010, you have once again submitted your written statement.

In this connection, it is hereby informed that oral arguments and replies/submissions and documents/ annexures therewith are under examination and decision in the matter will be intimated in due course.

Yours faithfully,

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