

Maneka Gandhi's Passport: Supreme Court's Order

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25.

The Supreme Court to-day decided to keep the passport of Mrs. Maneka Gandhi, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Indira Gandhi, in its own custody pending a Central Government review of its order in July last impounding the passport.

The Attorney-General of India has given an undertaking that the Government would give Mrs. Maneka Gandhi an opportunity to make representations against the impounding of her passport and would deal with the representation expeditiously.

The Government furnished the Supreme Court with an affidavit listing the grounds, and a majority of the Judges who heard Mrs. Maneka Gandhi's petition held that the impounding order was thereby purged of its 'vice'.

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