



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :01.09.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN

W.P. (MD) No.8640 of 2011

K.Mohammed Farooq

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Passport Officer

Passport Office,
Near Thamarai Water Tank
Bharathi Ula Street,
Race Course,
Madurai.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to renew the petitioner passport No.B3340794 and consequentially to add the petitioner's spouse name as Juvairiya Barveen Banu in the place of divorced wife Nazrin Banu within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	:Mr.M.Md.Imran for M/s.Ajmal Associates
For Respondent	:No appearance.

O R D E R

The petitioner filed an application before the respondent to renew his passport bearing No.B.3340794. Since there was no follow up action taken by the respondent, the petitioner has come forward with this Writ Petition.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner. None appeared on behalf of the Passport Officer, Race Course, Madurai.

3. In the counter affidavit, the Passport Officer indicated that the petitioner was called upon to furnish a divorce certificate issued by the Government Kazi for the purpose of renewing his passport.

4. There is nothing on record to show that the petitioner produced the divorce certificate issued by the Government Kazi. The respondent is given liberty to produce the divorce certificate issued by the Government Kazi, before the respondent. In case, the divorce certificate is produced, application for renewal shall be



considered and disposed of on merits and as per law, as expeditiously as possible.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar.

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+1CC to M/S.Ajmal Associates, Advocate, SR.No. 50075

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