

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.05.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P.No.13140 of 2017

G.K.Muralikrishna

.. Petitioner

Vs

Regional Passport Officer,
Royal Towers No 2 and 3,
IV Floor,
158, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002

... Respondent

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondent to process file No.:MA1070125465917 as mentioned in the letter dated 09.05.2017 sent by the petitioner to the respondent as expeditiously as possible.

For Petitioner : Ms.Nithyaesh Nataraj for
M/s Nithyaesh and Vaibhav

For Respondent : Mr.T.V.Krishnamachari
Senior panel Counsel for the
Central Government

ORDER

Mr.T.V.Krishnamachari, Senior panel Counsel for the Central Government, takes notice for the respondent. By consent of the parties, the main writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner has been arrayed as an accused in a criminal case. The passport impounded from him has been released by the order of this Court dated 04.06.2015 on condition that the petitioner can travel abroad after obtaining necessary permission from the Court. In the meanwhile, the period mentioned in the passport has been expired. The petitioner made an application for renewal. A show cause notice was issued to the petitioner based upon the pending criminal

case. The petitioner has also given his reply on 09.05.2017. Seeking appropriate order on the same, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Considering the above, without going into the merits of the case, a direction issued to the respondent to pass appropriate orders in pursuant to the reply dated 09.05.2017 given by the petitioner, which itself was given on receipt of the notice dated 03.05.2017, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

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+2cc to M/s.Nithyaesh, Advocate in Sr.No.37943
+1cc to Mr.T.V.Krishnamachari, Advocate in Sr.No.37941

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