



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.11.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P(MD)No.18594 of 2015

Naga Devi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Passport Officer,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road, Madurai.
Tamil Nadu - 625 002.
2. The Section Officer,
PV-II Section,
CPV Division, Ministry of External Affairs,
Room No.30, Patiala House,
Tilak Marg, New Delhi - 110001.
3. The Joint Secretary (PSP) and CPO,
CPV Division, Ministry of External Affairs,
Room No.8, Patiala House, Tilak Marg,
New Delhi - 110 001.
4. The Assistant Passport Officer (PG),
CPV Division, Ministry of External Affairs,
Room No.24, Patiala House,
Tilak Marg, New Delhi.
5. R.Venkatesh

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, by directing the respondents to impound the passport of the 5th respondent bearing No. G8248555/2008 issued at Madurai by the 1st respondent as requested in the petitioners representation dated 28.09.2015.

For Petitioner

: Ms.Chamundi Bose

For Respondents 1 to 4

: Mr.J.Jeyakumaran

For Respondent 5

: Mr.A.Chandrasekar

**ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed, seeking to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to impound the passport of the fifth respondent bearing No.G8248555/2008 based on the petitioner's representation dated 28.09.2015.

2.Heard both side. By consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3.According to the petitioner she preferred a complaint dated 21.08.2015 alleging harassment against her husband / fifth respondent herein and a case was registered, subsequently, her husband also obtained anticipatory bail on 23.09.2015 in CrI.P.No.23794 of 2015. While so, the petitioner sent a representation to the respondents on 28.09.2015, requesting to block his passport, stating that he was planning to leave for abroad. Since no action is taken on the representation, the petitioner is before this Court.

4.It is submitted by both the parties that divorce application filed by the husband is pending before the Family Court. After some arguments, now both the parties agreed to have their pending divorce application, decided on merits.

5.Recording such statement, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar



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+1cc to M/S.CHAMUNDI BOSE, Advocate SR.No.86133.

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