



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.09.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

W.P. (MD) No.18129 of 2017
and
W.M.P (MD) .No.14597 of 2017

Basheer Ahmed Mohamed Ismail

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai-2.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to re-issue the passport as per the application of the petitioner dated 09.05.2017 in File No.MD1070228934117 without referring to pendency of FIR in Crime No.268 of 2012 dated 16.09.2012 within a reasonable time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Appadurai
For Respondent : Mr.J.Jayakumaran

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent herein to re-issue the passport as per the application of the petitioner dated 09.05.2017 in File No.MD1070228934117 without referring to pendency of FIR in Crime No.268 of 2012 dated 16.09.2012 within a reasonable time.

2.Mr.J.Jeyakumaran, learned counsel takes notice for respondent. By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner filed an application on 09.05.2017 for renewal of his passport. Pending consideration, the respondent issued show cause notice on 13.06.2017, for which, the petitioner has already submitted his explanation on 04.07.2017. But so far the respondent has not passed any order, which causes mental agony to the



petitioner.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner would further submit that it would suffice, if a direction is issued to the respondent to pass orders on his explanation.

5.Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the facts of the case, this Court, without going into the merits, directs the respondent to pass orders on the proceedings dated 13.06.2017 by considering the explanation of the petitioner dated 04.07.2017, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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