

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.10.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.23434 of 2018

S.Dharmichand

... Petitioner

Vs

The Regional Passport Officer,
"Royal Towers" Nos. 2 and 3,
4th Floor (Old No.785 - New No.158),
Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to renew the petitioner's Passport bearing No.H0277730 vide petitioner's Renewal Application dated 22.02.2018 vide Ref.No.18-1001958853 and consequently issue the renewed Passport to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Kannadasan

For Respondent : Mr.G.Baskaran,
Central Government Standing Counsel

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The petitioner has come up with this writ petition seeking a direction to the respondent to renew the petitioner's Passport bearing No.H0277730 vide petitioner's Renewal Application dated 22.02.2018.

2. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner has submitted an application on 22.02.2018, claiming the same relief as prayed in this writ petition, but, the said application is yet to be disposed of by the respondent.

3. Mr.G.Baskaran, learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent submitted that the respondent may be directed to consider the petitioner's application dated 22.02.2018 and pass orders in accordance with

law.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court directs the respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 22.02.2018 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as any of the interested parties, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Regional Pass Port Officer,
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