



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.04.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.10336 of 2018

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: Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
No.2, Melakal Road,
Natarajan Nagar,
Kochadai, Madurai-620 016.

:Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to correct the petitioner's date of birth in Passport No.J2714408 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.02.2018 within the time period stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Muthukamatchi

For Respondent : Mr.I.Irulappan

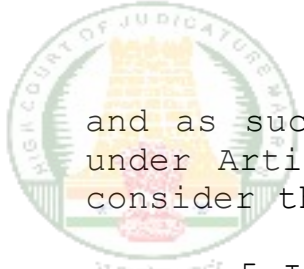
ORDER

Heard Mr.V.Muthukamatchi, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah, learned Additional Government Pleader, who takes notice on behalf of the respondent.

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

3.It is the grievance of the petitioner that her representation dated 12.02.2018 to correct her date of birth in Passport No.J271440 has not been considered by the respondent till date and therefore, has filed the present writ petition.

4.This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or other. Non consideration of the same would amount to dereliction of their ordinary duties of their office



and as such this Court would be justified in invoking its powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.02.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Mr.V.Muthu Kamatchi, Advocate in SR.No.64519
+1cc to Mr.I.Irulappan, Advocate in SR.No.64658

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