

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.02.2019

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.4006 of 2019

Kannan

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Passport Officer  
The Regional Passport Office  
Chennai.

...Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to renew the Passport of the petitioner vide Passport No.H.0376522 by considering the petitioner's renewal application dated 24.08.2018 in file Number MA4071446618118.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.R.Arun Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.A.Murugan  
Central Government Standing Counsel

O R D E R

Mr.A.Murugan, learned Central Government Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondent. By consent of the parties, this main writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. Heard both sides.

3. The petitioner seeks for Mandamus directing the respondent to renew the Passport of the petitioner bearing Passport No.H0376522, by considering his renewal application dated 24.08.2018.

4. The grievance of the petitioner before this Court is that the said request has not been considered by the respondent so far.

5. This Court, at this stage, is not expressing any view on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, as it is for the respondent to consider and decide the same on merits and in accordance with law. Thus, this writ petition is disposed of, only by directing the respondent to consider the passport renewal application dated 24.08.2018 and pass orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law. Such exercise shall be done by the respondent within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To  
The Regional Passport Officer  
The Regional Passport Office  
Chennai.

+1cc to Mr.A.Murugan, Advocate, SR.NO.12432  
+1cc to M/s.D.R.Arun Kumar, Advocate, SR.NO.12500

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