

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.08.2019

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKEVALU

W.P. No. 7232 of 2019

and

WMP. No. 7953 of 2019

Pramod Singh

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.State Rep. By: Inspector of Police
CBI/SCB/Chennai
Rajaji Bhawan, Besant Nagar
Chennai 600 090.

2.The Regional Passport Officer
Regional Passport Office
Rayala Towers 2 & 3, IV Floor
New No. 158,
Anna Salai, Chennai 2.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Second Respondent to renew and issue a fresh Passport to the Petitioner having validity for a period of 10 years as per File No.MA2071937826919 dated 07.03.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr. P.Solomon Francis
For Respondents : Mr. K.Srinivasan for R1 (CBI Cases)
Special Government Pleader

: Mr. C.V.Ramachandramoorthy for R2
Central Government Standing Counsel

ORDER

The Petitioner is aggrieved by the refusal of the Second Respondent to issue passport to him on account of pendency of criminal proceedings against him in respect of certain offences alleged to have been committed by him.

2. When it is pointed out by the Learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing for the Second Respondent that the Petitioner has to produce an order from the Criminal Court, where the proceedings are pending against him, permitting him to depart from India, while submitting his application for

issuance of passport, relying on the notification No. G.S.R. 570(E) dated 25.08.1993 issued by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, in the exercise of powers under Section 22(a) of the Passports Act, 1967, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the Writ Petition with liberty to resort to that procedure and has made an endorsement to that effect, which is recorded.

3. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting such liberty. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is also closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1 cc to M/s.C.V.Ramachandramurthy, Advocate Sr.No. 73790

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