



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN****W.P.(MD)No.10168 of 2019**

Senthil Kumar Mani

... Petitioner

Vs

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Barathi Ula Veedhi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai 625 002.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent herein to return petitioner's renewed passport bearing No.S9926493 dated 06.03.2019 which was surrendered by petitioner on 04.04.2019 forthwith on such terms and conditions as the respondent may impose as per the Passport Act 1967 and in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.Lakshmi Mahendraa

For Respondent : Mr.V.Kathirvelu

Assistant Solicitor General

Assisted by Prabhu

Central Government Standing Counsel

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Assistant Solicitor General pointed out that even according to the writ petitioner, a case against him is pending in PRC.No.30 of 2018 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Melur. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that he has not received any summon in the said case. Even then when the charge sheet filed by the police has been taken on file, the petitioner will have to move the jurisdictional criminal Court for getting permission to travel abroad. Therefore, this Court permitted the petitioner to move the jurisdictional Magistrate for getting permission to travel abroad.

2.Giving liberty to the petitioner to approach the Criminal Court, the Writ Petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (W)

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The Regional Passport Officer,
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Madurai 625 002.

Copy to:
The Judicial Magistrate,
Melur.

+1cc to Mr.K.Prabhu, Advocate, SR.No. 62646
+1cc to Mr.LAXMI MAHENDRAA, Advocate, SR.No. 63136

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