



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.05.2019

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.11571 of 2019

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... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi, Race Course Road,
Madurai-625 002.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppachethi Police Station,
Sivagangai-630 610.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to issuance a passport based upon the petitioner's passport application in File No.MD1071930858119, dated 04.03.2019 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanidhi

For R-1

: Mr.V.Kathirvel

Additional Solicitor General

Assisted bt Mrs.S.Ragaventhree

For R-2

: Mr.S.Dhayalan

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Heard the learned counsel on either side. By consent of both the parties, the main Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage.

2.The petitioner seeks issuance of Passport. It appears that a criminal case is pending against the petitioner on the file of the second respondent Police. But, it is seen that the criminal case is only at the First Information Report stage. The Pendency of a criminal case at the First Information Report stage is not a bar for issuance of passport.

3.In this view of the matter, the first respondent is directed to issue passport to the petitioner on the petition mentioned application subject to fulfillment of other formalities.



4.The Writ Petition stands allowed accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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+1CC TO MR.S.RAGAVENTHRE, Advocate Sr. No.65327

+1CC TO MR.R.KARUNANIDHI, Advocate Sr. No.65320

+1CC TO THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER SR.No. 65592

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