



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.05.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.R. SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No. 11609 of 2019

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... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Soorankudi Police Station,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to issue the passport to the petitioner based on the petitioner's application dated 08.04.2019 and on the clarification submitted on 26.04.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugan

For R1 : Mr.Kathirvelu
Additional Government Pleader

For R2 : Mr.A.Muthukannappan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

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

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Solicitor General of India appearing for the first respondent as well as the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the second respondent pointed out that C.C.145 of 2016 is pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam.

3. Therefore, the petitioner will have to necessarily move the jurisdictional Criminal Court for getting permission to travel abroad. As and when such application is filed, the learned



Judicial Magistrate will dispose of the case on merits and in accordance with law within a period of three weeks thereafter.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (vo)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Vilathikulam.
2. The Regional Passport Officer,
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Race Course Road,
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3. The Inspector of Police,
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+1 CC to M/s.S.RAGAVENTHRE, Advocate (SR-65328[F] dated 08/05/2019)

+1 CC to M/s.R.MURUGAN, Advocate (SR-65454[F] dated 09/05/2019)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-65751[F] dated 10/05/2019)

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