



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 30.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.3559 of 2019 and
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.2785 & 2786 of 2019

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... Petitioner

Vs.

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

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned communication issued by the respondent herein dated 14.11.2018, in letter Ref.No.Imp/307836761/18 with File No.MD 2077453439914 and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner	: Mr.C.Kishore
For Respondent	: Mr.J.Senthil Kumar

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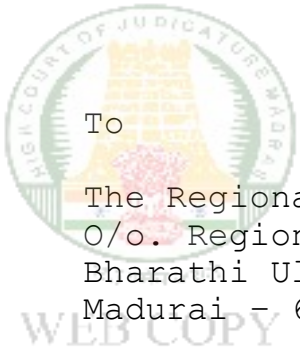
Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner obtained a passport in the year 2004. It was renewed in the year 2014. A criminal case came to be registered against the Writ petitioner in the year 2018. Even that criminal case has been stayed by this Court. These facts are not in dispute. While so, the respondent has issued the impugned communication calling upon the petitioner to submit the passport with immediate effect alleging that the passport was obtained by suppression of fact. It is obvious that there is no suppression of facts on the part of the petitioner. The registration of the criminal case against the petitioner was subsequent to the renewal of passport.

3. Therefore, the order impugned in this Writ petition stands quashed. This Writ petition stands allowed, accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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To

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