



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 18.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**
W.P. (MD) No.6265 of 2019

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... Petitioner

Vs..

1.The Passport Officer,
Passport Office,
Marakadai,
Trichirappalli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to issue / renew the passport of the petitioner bearing Passport No.Z3642858.

For Petitioner : Mr.J. Anandkumar

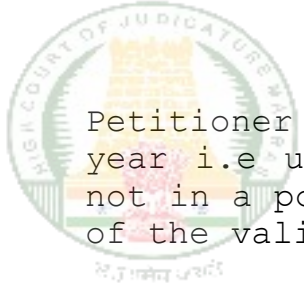
For R1 : Mr. V. Kathivelu
Additional Advocate General
asst. by Mr. Senthilkumar

For R2 : Mr. K.Mu. Muthu
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the first respondent and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the second respondent.

2. The petitioner is facing criminal prosecution in C.C.No.559 of 2018, on the file of learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Pudukottai. The petitioner had earlier filed WP(MD).No.4223 of 2018, before this Court and by order dated 24.04.2018, got a direction for renewal of his existing Passport. The first respondent herein issued a new Passport in favour of the Writ



Petitioner on 20.08.2018. However, the validity of Passport is one year i.e up to 19.08.2019. The petitioner now states that he was not in a position get Visa and therefore, he wants further extension of the validity period.

3. Taking note of the facts obtaining in this case, this Court directs the first respondent to extend the period of validity from 19.08.2019 to 19.08.2020.

4. This Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

1.The Passport Officer,
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Trichirappalli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
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Pudukottai District.

+1cc to Mr.R.SENTHIL KUMAR, Advocate, SR.No.55193

+1cc to Mr.J.ANANDKUMAR, Advocate, SR.No.54905

+1cc to M/s.Special Government Pleader,SR.No. 54983

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