



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 01.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.696 of 2019 in
W.M.P. (MD) No.583 of 2019

R.Kamaraj

... Petitioner

Vs

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Madurai.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to return the petitioner's passport bearing No.Z5043398 forthwith.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Subramanian
For Respondent	: Mr.V.Kathirvelu, Assistant Solicitor General Assisted by Mr.V.Ragaventhre

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Assistant Solicitor General appearing for the respondent.

2.The petitioner was issued with a passport. The passport is still valid. But then, the respondent came to know that the petitioner was involved in some criminal cases. Therefore, the petitioner was asked to surrender the passport. The petitioner complied with the said demand. The passport is now in the custody of the respondent.

3.It is seen that the criminal cases are pending only at the First Information Report stage. Therefore, the respondent is directed to return the petitioner's passport forthwith and without any delay.

4.Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CO)



To

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Madurai.

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