



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.03.2019

CORAM:

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

W.P. (MD)No.20674 of 2018

S.Sureshkumar

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Regional Passport Office,
Municipal Water Tank Building,
W.B.Road,
Tiruchirappalli-620008.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam East Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam West Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to renew the passport of the petitioner which is pending in File No.TR1070805963117 on the file of the first respondent based on the petitioner's representation dated 12.09.2018 and issue the same to the petitioner.

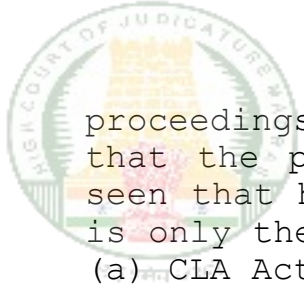
For Petitioner	: Mr.K.A.S.Prabhu
For R1	: Mr.A.Srinivasan
For R2 to R4	: Mr.M.Karuppasamy Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

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2. The petitioner seeks renewal of the petition mentioned passport. The only impediment appears to be the pendency of some



proceedings before the judicial Magistrate, Kumbakonam. It is seen that the petitioner was earlier history sheeted. But then it is seen that he was acquitted in all those cases. What is now pending is only the proceedings under Section 151 of Cr.P.C r/w Section 7(1) (a) CLA Act.

3. I am of the view that on this ground, the respondent need not deny the renewal of passport. The first respondent is directed to renew the petitioner's passport without any delay.

4. The writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Crl.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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+1 CC to M/s.K.A.S.PRABHU, Advocate in SR-55884
+1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No.56297

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