



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.08.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **V.BHARATHIDASAN**

W.P.(MD)No.17894 of 2019

Kannadasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office Tiruchirapalli,
Municipal Water Tank Building,
W.B.Road,
Tiruchirappalli-620 008.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to return petitioner's passport No.J9851529 to the petitioner by considering petitioner's representation dated 10.07.2019 within a time stipulation as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.M.Pitchai Muthu

For Respondent: Mr.V.Kathirvelu

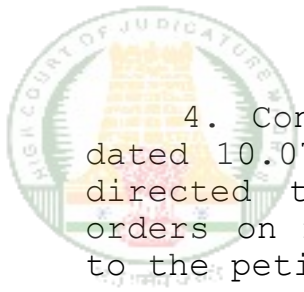
Additional Solicitor General of India
assisted by Mr.P.Subbiah

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This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to return the petitioner's passport.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for the respondent. By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. According to the petitioner, since no case is pending against the petitioner, the respondent herein has directed the petitioner to surrender the passport. Pursuant to the said direction, the petitioner has also surrendered the passport. Subsequently, the petitioner was acquitted from the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petitioner has made a representation to the respondent seeking return of the passport. But so far no order has been passed. Hence, the petitioner has filed the present petition.



4. Considering the fact that the petitioner's representation, dated 10.07.2019 is pending with the respondent, the respondent is directed to consider the said representation and pass suitable orders on merits and in accordance law after affording opportunity to the petitioner.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.
No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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