



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.11.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

W.P(MD)No.21863 of 2019

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... Petitioner

vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Devipattinam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to consider the petitioner's passport application No.MD1061545682718 dated 04.10.2018 to grant passport to him.

For Petitioner	: Mr.P.Muthusamy
For R - 1	: Mr.V.Kathirvelu, Assistant Solicitor General instructed by Mr.V.Malaiyendran Central Government Standing Counsel
For R - 2	: Mr.B.Bhagawathi, Government Advocate.

ORDER

Mr.P.Muthusamy, learned counsel on record for writ petitioner; Mr.V.Kathirvelu, learned Senior Counsel and Assistant Solicitor General instructed by Mr.V.Malaiyendran, Central Government Standing Counsel on behalf of first respondent and Mr.B.Bhagawathi, learned Government Advocate on behalf of second respondent are before this Court.

2.Learned Assistant Solicitor submits, on instructions, that writ petitioner's application for issue of passport was closed on 08.08.2019 as writ petitioner had not responded to show-cause notices issued pursuant to his application. Further, it is submitted that if the writ petitioner makes a fresh application, the same will be considered and processed in accordance with law.



3.Faced with the above situation, learned counsel for writ petitioner sought permission to withdraw instant writ petition, but made a plea that the rights of writ petitioner to make a fresh application to the first respondent for issue of passport may please be preserved.

4.Permitted to withdraw.

5.Learned counsel has made an endorsement in the case file. Endorsement is reiterated.

6.In the light of the endorsement and reiteration of the same, instant Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn albeit preserving the rights of the writ petitioner in the aforesaid manner. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (crl.side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to Mr.V. MALAIYENDRAN, Advocate (SR-102163[F] dated 28/11/2019)

+1 CC to SPL GP (SR-102405[F] dated 28/11/2019)

+1 CC to Mr.P. MUTHUSAMY, Advocate (SR-102742[F] dated 29/11/2019)

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