



which, he has come to the adverse attention of the North police station, Thoothukudi. They had registered the first case in Crime No.135 of 2013 for the offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 307 and 506(ii) IPC. In the first case, investigation has been completed and the final report has also been filed. Unfortunately, the concerned Judicial Magistrate No.III, has not taken cognizance. The second case is registered in Crime No.507 of 2014 and it has been compromised by the petitioner with the defacto complainant and such compromise has also been recorded by this Court and the FIR has been quashed. The third case is registered in Crime No.210 of 2017, which is now pending trial in Sessions Case No.269/2019 on the file of the Additional District Court, Thoothukudi. The fourth case is registered in Crime No.146/2019 registered under Sections 147, 148, 120(b) and 302 IPC and under Section 25(1B)(G) of Indian Arms Act. It is stated that in this case, investigation is still in progress.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the passport is required for the petitioner's business purpose.

4.Since investigation has been completed in one case and cognizance has to be taken by the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thoothukudi, the petitioner may approach the said Magistrate Court by filing necessary application seeking approval to go abroad and thereafter, the learned Magistrate on consideration of all circumstances, pass necessary orders. Similarly, the petitioner may also file an application before the Additional District Court, Thoothukudi, where he is facing trial in SC.No.269 of 2019 and the learned Sessions Judge, after considering necessary aspects, may pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. In respect of the fourth case, which is pending investigation, the particular Investigating Officer may forward report to the first respondent Regional Passport Officer. Based on the orders passed by the Judicial Magistrate No.III and the Additional Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi, and the report of the Investigating Officer with respect to the investigation in Crime No.146/2019, the first respondent Regional Passport Officer may pass final orders on the application seeking renewal of passport.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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To

1.The Additional Sessions Judge,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thoothukudi.

3. The Regional Passport Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road, Madurai 625 002, Tamil Nadu.

4. The Superintendent Enquiry Officer,
Regional Passport Office Madurai,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road, Madurai 625 002, Tamil Nadu.

5. The Inspector of Police,
North Police Station,
Tuticorin.

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