



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP (MD)No.12336 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Street,
Race Course Road, Madurai - 625 002.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Temple Police Station,
Rameswaram, Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Jetty Police Station,
Rameswaram,
Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Dhanuskodi Police Station,
Rameswaram,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to renew the passport of the petitioner on the basis of the application in ARN No.20-1003429599 dated 07.08.2020, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Kannan

For Respondents : Mr.Ashok Kumar Ram for R1

Mr.C.Ramar, Additional Government Pleader
For R2 to R4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side. All that the petitioner seeks is that renewal of the petition mentioned passport. It appears that Crime No.69 of 2019 has been registered against the petitioner herein on the file of the third respondent. It is well settled that mere pendency of an FIR is not a ground to deny renewal



of the passport. This will not be put against the petitioner. If the petitioner is eligible in all other respects, the petitioner's passport shall be renewed.

2.This writ petition is allowed. No costs.

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Note:

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To

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+1 CC to Mr.K. ASOK KUMAR RAM, Advocate SR-18631.

+1 CC to Mr.M. KANNAN, Advocate SR-18856.

+1 CC to the SPL GP SR-19049.

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