



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :27.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

W.P.(MD) No.17426 of 2019

R.Elangeswari

...Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The Passport Officer,
Passport Office,
Claret Plaza,
2, Melakkal Road,
Nataraja Nagar,
Kochadai,
Madurai 625 016.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to return the petitioner's passport No.H62155939, based on the representation given by the petitioner dated 16.07.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Kannan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Nandagopal

Central Government Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed to direct the respondents to return the petitioner's passport bearing No.H62155939.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that it is suffice, if a direction is issued to the 1st respondent to consider the petitioners' representation dated 16.07.2019..

3.In reply, the learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the respondents would submit that the petitioner's representation dated 16.07.2019, would be considered on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4.In view of the submission made by the learned Central Government Standing Counsel, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.07.2019 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this



order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.
No costs.

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