



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **04.03.2020**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P(MD) No. 17880 of 2018

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G. Saravananchandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Passport Officer,
(Madurai Region),
Claret Plaza,
Melakkal Main Road,
Kochadai, Madurai.

2. R. Jones Anitha Rani

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue **Writ of Mandamus** or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, in the nature of writ directing the first respondent to reissue passport to the petitioner on the basis of the petitioner's passport application in Application Reference No.18-1003190333, dated 26.03.2018.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.P. Dhamodaran
For R-1	: Mrs.S. Ragaventhre
	Central Government Standing Counsel
For R-2	: Mr.P.T.S. Narendravasan

ORDER

The instant Writ Petition has been filed in a nature of **Writ of Mandamus**, seeking a direction to the first respondent/Passport Officer, Madurai to re-issue the passport of the petitioner, based on application, dated 26.03.2018 in Reference No.18-1003190333.

2. It is not necessary to go into a detailed examination of the facts herein.

3. In the counter affidavit filed by the first respondent, it had been very clearly stated that, due to efflux of time the said passport application had been closed by the first respondent on 13.08.2019 and this has also been informed to the petitioner. It is further stated that the petitioner may place an order for re-issuance of passport with relevant documents mentioning the passport application reference along with a copy of the order of I.A. No.87 of 2016 passed by the learned I Additional District Judge, Tirunelveli, the fresh application will be processed for issuing of



passport, in accordance with the provisions of Indian Passports Act, 1967.

4. Recording the statement made in the counter affidavit, direction is issued to the petitioner to apply afresh as stated.

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5. In view of the above observations, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

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To

1. The I Additional District Judge,
Tirunelveli

2. The Passport Officer,
(Madurai Region),
Claret Plaza,
Melakkal Main Road,
Kochadai, Madurai.

+1 CC to Mr.PT.NARENDRAVASAN, Advocate (SR-10258[F] dated
05/03/2020)

+1 CC to Mr.M.P.DHAMODARAN, Advocate (SR-10290[F] dated
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