

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :05.03.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P. No.2785 of 2021

D.Nandhakumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
Coimbatore First Floor,
corporation Commercial Complex,
Opp. Thandumariamman Koil,
Avinashi Road,
Coimbatore - 641 018.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Tirupur District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to renew the petitioner passport No.Z1914138 upon considering the petitioner's representation dated 22.10.2020 within time framed manner.

For petitioner ... Mr.K.Sudahkar
For Respondent 1 ... Mr.K.Gangadaran
For Respondent 2 ... Mr.V.Shanmuga Sundar,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a mandamus seeking for a direction to the first respondent to renew the petitioner's passport upon considering the petitioner's representation dated 22.10.2020 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. Heard Mr.K.Sudahkar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.K.Gangadaran, learned standing counsel for the first respondent and Mr.V.Shanmuga Sundar, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the second respondent.

3. Admittedly, in the instant case, a charge sheet has already been filed against the petitioner and a criminal case is pending against the petitioner in C.C.No.474 of 2017 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate-IV, Tiruppur for the offences alleged under section 120(B), 468, 471 and 420 of IPC. Since the criminal case is pending against the petitioner, necessarily the petitioner will have to approach the concerned criminal court for getting permission to seek renewal of his passport from the first respondent.

4. In view of the above, this writ petition is disposed of. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the criminal court namely learned Judicial Magistrate-IV, Tiruppur where C.C.No.474 of 2017 is pending and seek permission from the said court for renewal of his passport. No costs.

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Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1 cc to Mr. K. Gangadaran, Advocate Sr.14607

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