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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:09.09.2021

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.No.13380 of 2014

S.Srinivasan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary  
Home Department,  
St.George Fort, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Police  
Greater Chennai City Police,  
Veppery, Chennai - 600 007.

3.The Regional Passport Officer,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Rayola Towers,  
Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

4.Dilli Babu  
Inspector of Police,  
CSCID Food Cell Chennai Wing,  
Patravakkam, Chennai.

5.Vengatesan  
Sub Inspector of Police,  
CSCID Food Cell Cuddalore wing,  
Cuddalore.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records relating to Policy No.1300016\_CRM\_MAS dated 24.03.2014 issued by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent Regional Passport Officer and quash the same and direct the respondent to issue a duplicate passport.

For Petitioner .. Mr.M.Balaji

For R1 & R2 .. Mr.E.Raj Thilak,  
Govt.Advocate (Criminal Side)

For R3 .. Mr.J.Madanagopal Rao, SCGSC



ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of Certiorari to call for the records relating to Policy No.1300016\_CRM\_MAS dated 24.03.2014 issued by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent, Regional Passport Officer and to quash the same and also to direct the said respondent to issue a duplicate passport.

2.By the above said order the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent had impounded the passport of the petitioner herein. It is however informed by Mr.J.Madanagopal Rao, learned Senior Central Government Standing Counsel that the period of the passport had expired and therefore, even if the said order is revisited no benefit would accrue to the petitioner herein.

3.It would be advisable that the petitioner to applies afresh for a new passport in accordance with rules and the same may be considered in accordance with rules by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent.

4.With the above said observation, the present Writ Petition is dismissed.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.46498

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