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THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.NO.24806 OF 2021

Mrs.Meera Arun,
W/o.Late Mr.A.M. Arun,
R/o New No.52(old No.32A),
JJ Road, Teynampet,
Chennai - 600 018.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Royala Towers No.2 and 3,
IV Floor, Old No.785,
New No.158, Anna Salai,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600 002.
2. The Deputy Director,
Serious Fraud Investigation Office,
Ministry of Corporate Affairs,
Government of India, Corporate Bhawan,
Ground Floor, 29, Rajaji Salai,
Chennai - 600 001.

... Respondents

PRAYER:-

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ, Order or Direction more particularly a Writ in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the 1st respondent to renew the Passport of the Petitioner vide Passport No.Z1947466, by processing the Application Reference Number 21-1004356125 dated 26.07.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.Sandeep Kumar Ambalavanan

For Respondents : M/s.V.Sudha
Counsel for R1 and R2



O R D E R

The petitioner has come up with this Writ Petition seeking a direction to the 1st respondent to renew her passport vide Passport No.Z1947466, by processing the Application Reference Number 21-1004356125 dated 26.07.2021.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner is in possession of the passport from the year 2011 issued by the District Passport Office. The said passport is expired on 22.12.2021. For renewal of the passport, the petitioner filed an application for renewal of passport on 26.07.2021. However, till date no order was passed. Hence, the present writ petition is filed.

3. Mr.Sandeep Kumar Ambalavanan, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that this Court may issue a direction to the respondent to consider the renewal application dated 26.07.2021, in accordance with law within a reasonable time as fixed by this Court.

4. Ms.V.Sudha, learned Counsel appearing for the respondents takes notice and he further submits that the renewal application will be considered in accordance with law and as per the guidelines of the Passport Acts & rules within a reasonable time as fixed by this Court.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for respondents and perused the materials placed on record.

6. Considering the limited requests made by the Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, without expressing any opinion, this Court inclined to issue a direction to the respondent to consider the petitioner's renewal application dated 26.07.2021 in accordance with law within a period of 8 weeks from the date of copy of this Order.

7. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of and the connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to M/s.V.Sudha, Advocate, S.R.No.59703

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