



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.01.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.19045 of 2020

P.R.Nagarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Passport Seva Kendra,
Claret Plaza, Melakkal Main Road,
Kochadai, Madurai-16.

2.The Assistant Passport Officer,
Passport Seva Kendra,
Claret Plaza, Melakkal Main Road,
Kochadai, Madurai-16.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch, Vepery, Chennai.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Karaikudi North Police Station,
Karaikudi, Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to process the application of the petitioner vide application No.MD1073001481920 for re-issuance of the petitioner's passport and consequently direct the respondents 1 and 2 to issue the passport to the petitioner within the time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Satheesh Kumar.S
For R1 and R2	: Mr.K.Sankararaman, SPC of Legal Affairs
For R3 and R4	: Mr.C.Ramar, Additional Government Pleader.

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner submitted an application for issuance of

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passport. The grievance of the petitioner is that the application submitted by him was not processed citing pendency of an FIR registered against him. It is well settled that pendency of FIR is not a ground for denial of issuance of passport. Therefore, the respondents 1 and 2 are directed to process the petition mentioned application and issue passport to the petitioner, if it is otherwise in order. In other words, pendency of FIR will not be put against the petitioner. The entire process shall be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

3.The writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-81[F] dated 05/01/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.K.SANKARA RAMAN, Advocate (SR-190[F] dated 06/01/2021

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