



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **29.04.2021**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **B.PUGALENDHI**

W.P.[MD].No.14938 of 2014

Abdulla Beevi @ Podhum Ponnu

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chief Passport Officer,
CPV Division,
Ministry of External Office,
Patiala House, Thilak Marg,
New Delhi.

2.The Passport Officer,
Bharathi Ula Street,
Madurai - 625 002.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District ,

4.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District

5.Abdulla,

: Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to impound the passport of the fifth Respondent, pending disposal of M.C. No.03 of 2012 at the learned Magistrate Court at Karaikudi and the case in Crime No. 12 of 2012, on the file of the fourth Respondent police, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 14.08.2014.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Solaisamy

For R1 & R2 : Ms.P.Thenmozhi

Central Government Standing Counsel

For R3 & R4 : Mr.R.Anandharaj

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to impound the passport of the fifth Respondent, pending disposal of M.C. No.03 of 2012 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Karaikudi and the case in Crime No. 12 of 2012, on the file of the fourth Respondent police, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 14.08.2014.



2.The petitioner, who is the wife of the fifth respondent, has filed a petition for maintenance in M.C.No.3 of 2012, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Karaikudi. The grievance of the petitioner is that the fifth respondent, in order to evade the proceedings in M.C.No.3 of 2012, is attempting to go abroad and therefore, she filed the present writ petition for a mandamus directing the second respondent to impound the passport of the fifth respondent.

3.When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the fifth respondent, after the filing of the writ petition, has not gone abroad and that he is very much available and is also appearing before the trial Court. He therefore submitted that no further direction is required in this writ petition.

4.In view of the said submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

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