



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P(MD).No.21339 of 2021

Jameel Riath

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chief Passport Officer,
Ministry of external Affairs,
New Delhi.
- 2.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai-625002.
- 3.The Senior Superintendent,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai-625002.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Keniakarai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent No.1 to dispose petitioner's appeal dated 16.09.2021 within in a stipulated time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.Abdul Kabur
For R1 to R3	: M/s.L.Victoria Gowri Assistant Solicitor General of India
For R4 & R5	: Mr.J.John Rajadurai Government Advocate(Civil)



ORDER

The first respondent has an appeal dated 16.09.2021, pending before his office.

2.It is stated that the petitioner, had applied for renewal of a passport. The second respondent had sent a letter and reply was also given. It is seen that the fifth respondent had called the petitioner for an enquiry with respect to the passport renewal.

3.It is stated that the fifth respondent had registered a case in Crime No.476 of 2021, for the alleged offences under Section 417 and 471 of IPC, in which, the investigation is still pending. The third respondent had passed the order impugned revoking the passport under Section 10(3)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967. An appeal had been filed before the first respondent.

4.Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Solicitor General of India, on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.J.John Rajadurai, learned Additional Government Pleader, for fourth and fifth respondents. A direction is issued to the first respondent to dispose of the appeal on or before 31.01.2022, after following due procedure as established by law.

5..With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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Ramanathapuram District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Keniakarai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 6.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-37775[F] dated 08/12/2021)

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