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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P. No.3220 of 2022

D.Manikandan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer
Municipal Water Tank Building,
W. Blvd Rd, Tharanallur,
Tiruchirappalli-620008

2.The Inspector of Police
Sedurai Police Station,
Ariyalur

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of mandamus directing the 1st Respondents to consider the application of the petitioner dated 02.01.2022 having application Ref No.221000035455 for re-issuance of the passport to the petitioner.

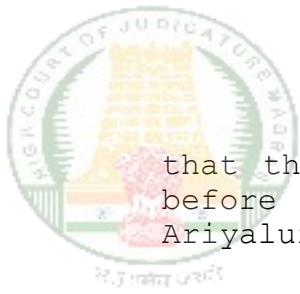
For Petitioner : Mr.T.Saikrishnan

For Respondents: Mr.J.Priscilla Pandian [R1]
CG Standing Counsel
Mr.Vadivelu Deenadayalan [R2]
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

Ms.J.Priscilla Pandian, learned Junior Standing Counsel accepts notice for R1 and Mr.Vadivelu Deenadayalan, learned additional Government Pleader accepts notice for R2 and both learned counsels are armed with instructions enabling final disposal of the matter.

2.The petitioner has approached this Court in a hurry. He seeks a mandamus directing R1 to consider his application that has been filed only on 02.01.2022, for re-issuance of passport. Moreover, the petitioner has, in para 5 of the affidavit, stated



that there is a criminal case in Crime No.282 of 2020, pending before the Inspector of Police, Sendurai Police Station, Ariyalur.

3. Thus re-issuance of the passport will depend on the fate of the enquiry to be conducted by the authorities. This writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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