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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.NO.13155 OF 2022

Coimbatore Pinaghapani Umapathy

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Passport Officer,
Royala Towers,
No.2 & 3, 4th Floor,
Old No.785, New No.158,
Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

...Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to renew the passport of the petitioner bearing No.Z2389971.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.M.Farooq

For Respondent : Mr.R.Siddharth
CGSC

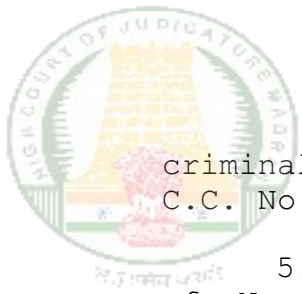
ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondent to renew the petitioner's passport.

2. The petitioner's passport has not been renewed by the respondent on the ground that three Charge sheets are filed against the petitioner. Since, Charge sheets are filed against the petitioner, it is settled law that the petitioner will have to approach the concerned criminal court seeking permission to get the passport renewed from the respondent.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty for the petitioner to approach the concerned criminal court and seek renewal of his passport.

4. After recording the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed of by granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned



criminal court in C.C. No.5684 of 2018, C.C. No.5685 of 2018 and C.C. No.9674 of 2021.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Regional Passport Officer,
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+4ccs to Mr.H.M.Farooq, Advocate Sr.No.39949

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