



W.P.No.25255 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

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Safikkur Rahman,
S/o. Mohamed Hanifa

... Petitioner

Vs.

Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Shastri Bhavan,
26, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 006.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondent to renew and reissue the passport of the petitioner vide passport No.H 1443341 by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 06.08.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Pugazhenth

For Respondent : Mr.N.Ramesh
Senior Panel Counsel



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ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction directing the respondent to renew petitioner's passport.

2. Earlier, notice ordered to the respondent. Today, when the matter taken up for hearing, Mr.N.Ramesh, learned Senior Panel Counsel appearing for respondent, on instructions, would submit that, pending Writ Petition, the application seeking for renewal of passport has been rejected by the authorities by an order dated 18.08.2020.

3. Mr.G.Pugazhenth, learned counsel appearing for petitioner would submit that, the copy of rejection order was not communicated to the petitioner. Hence, he is not in a position to challenge the order.

4. Heard and considered rival submissions made by learned counsel appearing for both sides and perused the records.

5. Considering the fact that, the petitioner's application has been already rejected by the respondent on 18.08.2020, no further adjudication is



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required in this Writ Petition. Hence, this Writ Petition is liable to be dismissed. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to challenge the order of rejection passed by the respondent in accordance with law if so advised. The respondent is directed to communicate the order of rejection to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. No costs.

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