



W.P.(MD)No.60 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Minicipal Water Tank Building,
W.B.Road,
Trichy – 620 008.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Athiramapattinam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to re-issue passport to the petitioner based on petitioner's application No.TR1062951785120 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran

For Respondents : Mr.K.Sankararaman
Central Government Standing Counsel for R.1

Mr.M.Prakash
Additional Government Pleader for R.2



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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner seeks issuance of passport. He had already submitted the petition mentioned application.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, it was submitted by the learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the first respondent that the petition mentioned application has already been closed. Therefore, the petitioner is permitted to submit a fresh application for issuance of passport. It is stated that the criminal case, in which, the petitioner is involved is still pending only at the FIR stage. No final report has been filed. Therefore, there is no impediment for considering the petitioner's request. If a fresh application is filed by the petitioner, the same will be processed favourably subject to fulfilment of the usual formalities. Since the police have already made their stand clear, there is no need to ask for fresh verification report also. The writ petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

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