



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.8581 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai-625 002.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thondi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to renewal of a passport in advance manner before expiration date on 23.10.2023, on the file of the 1st respondent based on the petitioner's renewal passport application in File No:MD1074034027922, dated 15.03.2022, within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S. Balasubramanian
For R-1	: Mr.V.B. Sundareshwar, Central Government Standing Counsel.
For R-2	: Mr.M. Prakash, Additional Government Pleader.
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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner seeks issuance of passport.

3. It is seen that a criminal case was registered against him way back in the year 2010. The learned Additional Government Pleader would state that final report was filed on 14.09.2014, but till date cognizance has not been taken.

4. Since the jurisdictional criminal Court has not taken cognizance of the matter, there cannot be a bar for issuance of passport. The first respondent is directed to renew the petitioner's passport and issue the same subject to fulfillment of the other usual formalities.



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5. This writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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Regional Passport office
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Madurai-625002

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+1 CC to M/s.S. BALASUBRAMANIAN, Advocate (SR-27457[F] dated 22/06/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-27753[F] dated 23/06/2022)

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