



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

W.P. (MD)No.8512 of 2022

Thavamani Vellakannu

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Taluk Police Station,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to issue Passport to the Petitioner by considering his application No. MD1073316533121 Dated 10.03.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ilayaraja

For Respondent : Mr.K.Prabhu for R1

Central Government Standing Counsel

Mr.M.Lingadurai for R2

Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a renewal of passport based on the petitioner's renewal application.

2.Heard Mr.R.Ilayaraja, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.K.Prabhu, learned Central Government Standing Counsel, who accepts notice on behalf of the first respondent and Mr.M.Lingadurai, learned Special Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the second respondent.

3.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the second respondent would now submit that charge sheet has already been filed against the petitioner and it has also taken cognizance in C.C.No.5 of 2021, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sivagangai. The next date of hearing is 31.05.2022. Since the charge sheet has already been filed and the learned Judicial Magistrate, has taken cognizance of the same, the petitioner will have to approach the concerned Magistrate Court.



4.This writ petition is disposed of by granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned Magistrate for the relief sought for in this writ petition. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL. GP (SR-22963[F] dated 29/04/2022)

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