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W.P.(MD)NO.11420 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.11420 of 2022

Kala Santhi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
O/o.The Regional Passport Office,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police ,
Nesamony Nagar police station,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to issue passport to the petitioner accordance with law by processing the petitioner's application No.MD2063960734922 dated 16.02.2022 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Aravinthan

For R-1 : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri,
Assistant Solicitor General.

For R-2 : Mr.M.Sarangan,
Additional Government Pleader.

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**ORDER**

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner had given a petition for issuance of passport. Since the petitioner was implicated in a criminal case, it was not being processed. That led to the filing of this writ petition.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the second respondent submitted that the criminal case registered against the petitioner has since been closed as action dropped. Therefore, there cannot be any impediment for issuance of passport. The first respondent should process the petition mentioned application and issue passport to the petitioner subject to fulfilment of the other usual formalities.

4. This writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

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