



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.06.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP(MD) No.12004 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Office,
Rep.by its Passport Officer,
Tiruchirappalli, New Municipal Complex,
Thillainagar 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli - 625 018.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Keelvelur Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.

... Respondents

(R2 suo motu impleaded vide
order dated 16.06.2022)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to issue passport on the petitioner's application bearing No.TR1064075910322 dated 29.03.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Joseph Jerry
For Respondents : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri,
Assistant Solicitor General of India for R1
Mr.M.Sarangan,
Additional Government Pleader for R2

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner seeks issuance of passport. His application was not being processed. That led to the filing of the writ petition. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Assistant Solicitor General of India appearing for the first respondent submitted that they are awaiting report from the second respondent. The learned Additional Government Pleader for the second respondent submitted that the case is pending only at the FIR stage. Therefore, there cannot be any impediment for processing the application of the petitioner. The first respondent is directed to process the petition mentioned application and issue passport subject to the fulfilment of the other formalities.



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3.The writ petition is allowed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillainagar 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli - 625 018.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Keelvelur Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.

+1 CC to M/s.A. JOSEPH JERRY, Advocate (SR-28276[F] dated 27/06/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-28511[F] dated 28/06/2022)

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