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W.P.(MD)NO.14088 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.14088 of 2022 and
W.M.P.(MD)No.10055 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road, Madurai.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pursuant to the impugned order passed by the respondent in File No.MD 2077604216914 Letter Ref. No.SCN/305817011/17 dated 03.08.2017 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to grant permission to the petitioner bearing passport No.L8654989 to travel abroad.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanakumar

For Respondent : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri,
Assistant Solicitor General of India.

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**ORDER**

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Heard the learned counsel appearing for writ petitioner and the learned Assistant Solicitor General of India appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioner challenges the show cause notice dated 03.08.2017 issued by the respondent. In the show cause notice, it has been mentioned that the petitioner had suppressed material information when applying for renewal of passport. In the counter affidavit, it has been clearly mentioned that Crime No.558 of 2006 registered on the file Marthandam police station against the writ petitioner, culminated into C.C.No.17 of 2007. Without making a mention about the pending criminal trial, the petitioner had obtained renewal of passport. Therefore, the respondent was justified in issuing the impugned show cause notice. No case for interference has been made out. This writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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