



W.P(MD)No.14874 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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M.Sivanandam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Street,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to issue passport to the petitioner by considering his application dated 27.05.2022 in File No.MD 1074250613322.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.V.Arun

For Respondents : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri,
Central Govt. Standing Counsel for R1.
Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam,
Government Advocate for R2



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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner submitted an application to the first respondent seeking issuance of passport. Since a criminal case has been registered against the petitioner, his application is not being processed. The second respondent clarifies before this Court that the case registered against the writ petitioner is pending only at the FIR stage. Therefore, there is no impediment for processing the petition mentioned application. The first respondent is directed to process the petition mentioned application and issue passport to the petitioner subject to fulfilment of the usual formalities.

3.The writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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