



W.P.(MD)No.14938 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 12.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Ganeshprabu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Trichy.

2.The Superintendent Enquiry Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
2nd Floor,
Corporation Complex Building,
7th Cross Street,
West Thillai Nagar,
Trichy.
Tamil Nadu.

3.The Superintendent Enquiry Officer,
Passport Seva Kendra No.201/7D, Old No.201/7,
Medical College Road,
Thanjavur District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Q-Branch, CID Police Station,
Trichy District.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 & 2 to renew the petitioner's passport on the petitioner's application in No. 100018366609222, dated 14.06.2022 based on his representation dated 29.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Eashwar
For R1 to R3 : Mr.P.Subbiah
For R4 : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner had handed over his passport to the travel agent. The said travel agent had come under the adverse notice of the Q-branch. FIR has been registered. But the petitioner is not figuring as an accused. Therefore, there cannot be any impediment for processing the petition mentioned application.

3. The first respondent is directed to process the petition mentioned application and issue passport to the petitioner subject to fulfilment of the other formalities.



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4. The Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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