



W.P.(MD)No.15654 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 19.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Municipal Water Tank Building,
W.B.Road, Trichy.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Embal Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to re-issue the passport to the petitioner on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 06.12.2021 pending in File No.TR2073774975721 before him by accepting the petitioner's explanation within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar

For R1 : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri

Assistant Solicitor General

For R2 : Mr.K.Balasubramani

Special Government Pleader



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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner seeks issuance of passport.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader submitted that the criminal case instituted against the petitioner has culminated in a final report and the same has already been taken on file in C.C.No.176 of 2021 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Thirumayam. Hence, the petitioner has to necessarily move the jurisdictional criminal court for relief. As and when the petitioner files such an application before the trial Magistrate, the same will be disposed of on merits and in accordance with law within a period of three weeks thereafter. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

4. With this liberty to the writ petitioner and direction to the trial magistrate, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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