



W.P.(MD)No.15868 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Sathishkumar

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Avaniyapuram Police Station,
Madurai City.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Keerthurai Police Station,
Madurai City.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to issue passport to the petitioner by processing the application No.MD1063883468122 within a stipulated time period in accordance with law on the basis of the representation, dated 08.07.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Senthil Murugan

For Respondents : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri
Assistant Solicitor General of India for R.1

Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader for R.2 & R.3

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner had applied to the first respondent for issuance of passport. Since the petitioner had been involved in the criminal case the application had not been processed.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 clarifies that the petitioner was convicted and sentenced to pay fine alone in a case arising under Sections 294(b) and 323 IPC. Another case has been registered against the petitioner and it is still pending at the FIR stage. In these circumstances, there cannot be any impediment for processing the petition mentioned application. The first respondent is directed to process the same and issue passport to the petitioner subject to the fulfilment of the usual formalities.



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4. This writ petition is allowed. No costs.

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