



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.16115 of 2022

Rajeev Kannan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The State rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Elumalai police station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to process the application in file No.MD1064232663722 dated 23.05.2022 and issue passport to the petitioner by considering his representation dated 11.07.2022 within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Palanisamy

For R-1 : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri,
Assistant Solicitor General of India.

For R-2 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader.

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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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