



W.P(MD)No.16201 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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John Pandiyan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli-620 018.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Ilayangudi Police Station,
Sivagangai Distirct.
(Crime No.383/2020)

... 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 first respondent to issue passport to the petitioner in reference to the File No.MD1074148174122, dated 22.04.2022 pending on the file of the first respondent by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.07.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Veerakumar

For R1 : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri
Assistant Solicitor General

For R2 : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader



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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner seeks issuance of passport.

3. It is stated by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for R2 that the criminal case against the petitioner is pending only at the FIR stage. Therefore, there cannot be any impediment for processing the petition mentioned application.

4. The first respondent is directed to process the petition mentioned application and issue passport to the petitioner of-course subject to fulfilment of usual formalities.

5. The Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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To

The Inspector of Police,
Pattukkottai Town Police Station,
Pattukkottai,
Thanjavur District.



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