



W.P.(MD)No.18452 of 2022

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Thangamani Latha

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The Inspector of pOlice,
Palanichettipatti Police Station,
Theni District.

... 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 a passport to the petitioner in connection with File No.MD01C5037781522 dated 31.05.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.S.Haroon Rasheed

For Respondents : Mr.L.Victoria Gowri
Additional Solicitor General of India for R.1

Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader for R.2



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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 two criminal cases have been registered against the petitioner, her application is not being processed. The second respondent clarifies before this Court that the cases registered against the writ petitioner are pending only at the FIR stage. Therefore, there is no impediment for processing the petition mentioned application. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that marriage of the petitioner's son is to be solemnized in Malasiya on 09.09.2022. Therefore, the first respondent is directed to process the petition mentioned application and issue passport to the petitioner subject to the fulfilment of the usual formalities within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3.The writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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