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W.P.(MD)NO.19321 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.19321 of 2022

T.Kanagasabapathy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti West Police Station,
Thoothukudi 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 reissue the petitioner's passport bearing passport No.J4952035 dated 03.12.2010 on the basis of the petitioner's application dated 13.04.2021 within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jeyakumaran

For R-1 : Mr.S.Sivakumar,
Senior Panel Counsel.

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

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner seeks re-issuance of passport. However, the first respondent has kept the application pending in view of the pendency of the criminal case against the petitioner.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the second respondent would point out that C.C.No.202 of 2015 is pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti.

4. The petitioner is permitted to move the jurisdictional Magistrate with an appropriate prayer and the learned Magistrate shall dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law within a period of three weeks after the miscellaneous petition is filed.



5. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. With this liberty to the petitioner and the direction to the jurisdictional Magistrate, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Note : Issue order copy on 25.08.2022.

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