



W.P(MD)No.21577 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.09.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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M.Jahir Hussain

: Petitioner

Vs

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

: Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to reissue petitioner's passport No.K2497392 pursuant to the petitioner's application bearing No. ARN 22-1009481761 dated 23.08.2022 pending in respondent's file No.MD1074518494922 by consideration the petitioner's explanation dated 05.09.2022 within the period stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Mohamed Sherbudeen. M,

For Respondent : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri,

Assistant Solicitor General of India

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to re-issue the petitioner's passport.

2.According to the petitioner, a criminal case is pending against him in Crime No.226 of 2017 and hence the passport which has expired on 09.01.2022 has not been renewed. Further, he has submitted his explanation on 05.09.2022, relating to the said criminal case.

3.The learned Assistant Solicitor General of India appearing for the respondent contended that the explanation has been submitted only on 05.09.2022 and they will consider the said explanation on merits and pass orders.



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4.The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that there is some urgency in the matter and he requests the authorities to decide the issue before 20.09.2022.

5.In view of the above said facts, the respondent herein is directed to consider the explanation submitted by the petitioner on 05.09.2022 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law on or before 20.09.2022.

6.With the said direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Note: Issue Order copy on 12.09.2022

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