



W.P(MD)No.27754 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.12.2022

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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A.Aswath Johan

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The Regional Passport Officer,  
Regional Passport Office,  
Chennai Royala Towers No.2 & 3,  
IV Floor, Old No.785,  
New No.158, Anna Salai,  
Chennai-600002.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Kanyakumari Police Station,  
Kanyakumari District.  
(R2 is suo motu impleaded video order dated 15.12.2022)

... 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 respondent to process the petitioner's passport application in File No. MA1064475745922 dated 08.08.2022 and to issue passport.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Vinothkumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Paramasiam  
Standing Counsel for R1  
: Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh  
Government Advocate (Crl.side) for R2



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## ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner is an holder of an Indian passport. He seeks issuance of passport.

3. It appears that a criminal case is pending against the petitioner. The learned Government Advocate (CrI.side) informs the Court that final report has been filed. But it is yet to be taken on file by the jurisdictional Magistrate. I therefore would treat the case as pending only at the FIR stage.

4. There is no impediment for processing the petition mentioned application. The first respondent is directed to process the same and issue passport to the petitioner subject to fulfilment of all the usual formalities.

5. The Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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**G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.**

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