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W.P.No.11364 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 13.04.2023

C O R A M

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.DHANDAPANI**

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Mohammed Affan Shaik,
43, Ground Floor, 2nd Street,
Medavakkam Tank Road, Kilpauk,
Chennai-600 010.

... Petitioner

Vs

1. Regional Passport Office, Chennai,
Royala Towers No.2 and 3, IV Floor,
Old No.785, New No.158,
Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

2. Union of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi-110001.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other writ, order or direction in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus or any other writ, order or direction in the nature of Writ of Mandams directing the 1st Respondent to expeditiously process Application dated 11.05.2022 hearing No.MA2064202640122 and issue a fresh passport to the petitioner.



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For Petitioner ... Ms.Ashwini Vaidialingam

For Respondents ... Ms.S.P.Arthi, Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to the 1st respondent to expeditiously process the petitioner's application dated 11.05.2022 made for issuance of a fresh passport.

2. Ms.S.P.Arthi, learned standing counsel takes notice for the 1st respondent.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he married one K.Kamurn Nahar, who is a citizen of Bangladesh and they were blessed with two children. The petitioner having decided to travel abroad, made an application before the 1st respondent on 11.05.2022 seeking for issuance of passport. However, till date, the said application has not been processed by the 1st respondent/Passport authority.



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WEB COPY 7. This Writ Petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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