



W.P(MD)No.169 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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M.Tamilselvi

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Claret Plaza, Melakkal Main Road,
Kochadai,
Madurai.

... Respondent

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 issue passport to the petitioner looking into her pending application reference No.181012358039 considering her representation dated 21.12.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sevugaraja

For Respondent : Mr.G.Rajaraman
CGSC

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.



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2. The petitioner applied for issuance of passport. After submitting her application, she changed her address without intimating the authorities. After conducting field verification, the police submitted a report that the petitioner is not residing in the said address. Based on the said adverse report, the respondent issued show cause notice. Notice was un-delivered.

3. In these circumstances, the question of considering the petitioner's earlier application will not arise at all. The petitioner is at liberty to submit a fresh application for issuance of passport. It appears that there is no criminal case registered against the petitioner. It also appears that there is no specific impediment as such. If the petitioner files any fresh application, the respondent will consider the same and dispose it of within a period of twelve weeks after such receipt.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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