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W.P.(MD)No.655 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.655 of 2023

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Street,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kenikarai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.12.2022 and consequently direct the first respondent to issue the passport to the petitioner within the time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Muthumani

For R1 : Mr.S.Jeyasingh
Senior Panel Counsel

For R2 : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner seeks issuance of passport. Since her application was not processed, the present writ petition came to be filed.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate for the second respondent submitted that Crime No.780 of 2021 has culminated in C.C.No.208 of 2022 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram.

4.Be that as it may, the petitioner is permitted to file an miscellaneous petition before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram, seeking the relief now sought for before this Court. The learned Trial Judge is directed to dispose of the petitioner's application on merits and in accordance with law within a period of three weeks after it is filed.



5. With this liberty to the writ petitioner and direction to the

jurisdictional trial Magistrate, this writ petition is disposed of. There

shall be no order as to costs.

21.02.2023

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