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W.P.(MD)No.1246 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.1246 of 2023

Prasanth

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Barathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalvu Police Station,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to issue passport by processing the petitioner based on his application in Application Reference No.22-1001695225 within time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M. Sam Eugene Jebakumar

For R1 : Mr.V.B.Sundhareshwar
Central Government Senior Counsel

For R2 : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate

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**ORDER**

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner seeks issuance of passport. It is true that the petitioner was involved in a criminal case. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate clarified that the case has been referred as mistake of fact. Therefore, there is no impediment to process the petitioner's application.

3.The first respondent is directed to process the petitioner's application and issue passport to him as expeditiously as possible, subject to fulfilment of the other usual formalities.

4.Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. No costs.

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