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W.P.(MD)No.2539 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.2539 of 2023

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Trichirappalli - 620 018.

2.The Inspector of Police,
K.Puduppatti Police Station,
K.Puduppatti,
Pudukkottai District.

... 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 reissue Passport in petitioners favour on the basis of his passport application No. TR2074300383122 dated 13.06.2022 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.C.Maniyarasu

For R1 : Mr.P.Paulpandi
Senior Panel Counsel

For R2 : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



This is because if any final report is filed adverse to the petitioner and the same is taken on file by the jurisdictional Magistrate, it could be possible to serve summons on the petitioner. The petitioner also must give an undertaking that the prosecution initiated against him will not be stalled, on account of his absence from India. If necessary, the petitioner will have to execute Special Vakalath in future so that he can be represented in the proceedings.

6. The petitioner shall file such an affidavit before the second respondent within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. After the petitioner satisfies the first respondent that he has complied with the undertaking mentioned above, the first respondent shall process the petition mentioned application and reissue passport subject to fulfilment of the other usual formalities.

7. This writ petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

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