



W.P(MD)No.3962 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.3403 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Assistant Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Officer,
Passport Seva Kendra,
Sai Arcade, Bengaluru,
Karnataka.

2.State rep. by
Inspector of Police,
Othakadai Police Station,
Madurai.
(Crime No.16 of 2012)

3.The Inspector of Police,
J1, Saidapet Police Station,
(Law and Order)
Chennai-600 018.

4.Brathiba Sethuraman

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to revoke the Passport No.U1888127 issued to the fourth respondent under Clause (f) and (g) of clause 3 of section 10 of the Passports Act 1967 as amended by



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Act 17 of 2002 and further direct the first respondent to register a case under Section 12(1)(b) of the Passports Act 1967 as amended by Act 17 of 2002 against the Fourth Respondent and issue any other appropriate writ or order or direction deemed fit in the circumstances of the case in the interest of justice and equity.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondent : Mr.S.Malaiyendran
Standing Counsel for R1
: Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate for R2 & R3

ORDER

None appears for the petitioner. The 4th respondent has not been served.

2. I went through the contents of the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition. The petitioner wants this Court to revoke the passport issued in favour of the fourth respondent. The passport was issued by the first respondent.

3. The first respondent is not within the territorial jurisdiction of this Court. Cause of action has not arisen here. The petitioner has to necessarily move the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.

4. With this liberty to the writ petitioner, the Writ Petition is dismissed.
No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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