



W.P(MD)No.3980 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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T.Kumareswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Madurai.

2.The Superintendent Enquiry Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
Madurai Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002,
Tamil Nadu.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Madhagupatti Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

... 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 2nd respondent to drop action on the clarification notice dated 06.01.2023 and not to impound the petitioner's passport registration No.W4562318 dated 24.11.2022 based on his representation dated 03.02.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Susi Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.V.Malaiyendran,
Central Govt. Standing Counsel for R1 & R2.
Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R3.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner has been issued with passport. He subsequently received the impugned communication dated 06.01.2023. In the said communication, it has been mentioned that the passport authority has received an adverse report against the petitioner. That led to the filing of this writ petition.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the third respondent informed the Court that the petitioner involved in Crime No.98 of 2021 registered on the Madhagupatti Police Station, Sivagangai District. I went through the contents of the said FIR. It relates to unauthorized conducting of Majuvirattu event. It is not that serious. The petitioner has already offered his explanation vide letter dated 03.02.2023. Therefore, the first respondent is directed to accept the said explanation and drop further proceedings.



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4. The writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

02.03.2023

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
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To:-

The Inspector of Police,
Madhagupatti Police Station,
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