



W.P(MD)No.11530 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.05.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Mohamed Rafi

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Trichy Municipal Water Tank Building,
WB Road,
Trichy – 620 008.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Government Hospital (GH) Police Station,
Trichy City.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Cantonment Police Station,
Trichy City.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Thillai Nagar Police Station,
Trichy City.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to renew and re-issue the passport to the petitioner by considering the petitioners application taken on file as File No.TR2073071277920 within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Haroon Rasheed
For R1 : Mr.G.VidhyaMaheswaran
For R2 to R4 : Mr.M.Senthil Ayyanar
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner had sought re-issuance of his passport. Since it was not considered, the present writ petition came to be filed.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the first respondent submitted that the petitioner's application has already been closed. The petitioner is permitted to file a fresh application. It is seen that all the cases registered against the petitioner on the file of the respondents 2 to 4 pending only at the FIR stage. Therefore, there is no impediment for considering the petitioner's request. If the petitioner submits a fresh application within one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, the same will be processed. The first respondent shall reissue the passport to the petitioner subject to the fulfilment of the other usual formalities.



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4. This writ petition is allowed on these terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

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