



W.P.(MD)No.11552 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.05.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Prabhakaran

... Petitioner

-Vs-

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

2.The Superintendent Enquiry Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
2nd Floor, Corporation Complex Building,
7th Cross Street, West Thillai Nagar,
Trichy, Tamil Nadu.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Perambur Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to issue passport on the petitioner's application No.TR106474002922, dated 04.11.2022 based on his reply dated 31.03.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Susi Kumar
For R1 : Mr.D.Saravanan, CGSC
For R3 : Mr.M.Senthil Ayyanar,
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner applied to the 1st respondent seeking issuance of passport. Since it was not considered, the present Writ Petition came to be filed.

3.When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the 3rd respondent submitted that the petitioner is involved in Crime No.257 of 2021, but it is still pending at FIR Stage. This FIR deserves to be withdrawn and dropped in view of the policy taken by the State Government to drop all cases registered in the wake of Pandemic. In any event there is no impediment for the 1st respondent to grant the relief sought for in the Writ Petition. Therefore, the 1st respondent is directed to process the petition mentioned application and issue passport to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible subject to the fulfilment of other usual formalities.



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4.The Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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