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W.P.(MD) No.11781 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

W.P.(MD)No.11781 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.10229 and 10232 of 2023

Suresh

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar 7th Cross,
Trichirapalli.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, thereby call for the records of the respondent in Letter Ref. No. OBJ/314150303/23 dated 24.01.2023 and quash the same as illegal and arbitrary and in consequence thereof, direct the respondent to issue passport to the petitioner .



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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Sekar
For Respondents : Mr.V.S.Karthik
Central Government Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioner has submitted an application seeking issuance of passport. His request was negatived on the ground that as per police verification report, a criminal case is pending against him. The respondent will obtain clarification from the concerned authority, if the case is still pending at the FIR stage or it has culminated as a Calendar Case. If the case is pending only at the FIR stage then, it shall not operate as a disqualification and the respondent shall process the petitioner's application and issue passport subject to fulfilment of the other usual formalities. If the case is ended in Calendar Case, the petitioner will have to move the jurisdictional Magistrate Court.



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3. With this direction to the respondent, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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