



**W.P.(MD) No.11774 of 2023**

**WEB COPY** 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.11774 of 2023**

Selvakumar

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.The Regional Passport Officer,  
Bharathi Ula Veethi,  
Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Subramaniapuram Police Station,  
Madurai City.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to renew the Petitioner's Passport bearing Passport No.K9978418 based on his Passport renewal application dated 13.04.2023, online Application No.23-1004412523-File No.MD1075268310523 and issued Passport to him.

For Petitioner : Mr.CS.Mani Sekaran

For Respondents : Mr.V.Nirmal Kumar  
Government Advocate



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## **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner seeks renewal of his passport. The petitioner is however figuring as an accused in S.T.C. No.4588 of 2022 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Madurai. Therefore, the petitioner has to necessarily move the trial Magistrate. The petitioner is a business man.

3.It appears to be a case of an industrial accident. Therefore, pendency of a case need not come in the way of granting the relief. I permit the petitioner to file an Miscellaneous Petition before the learned trial Magistrate. The same shall be numbered immediately and the learned trial Magistrate is requested to allow the petitioner's application. Thereupon, the first respondent well process the petition mentioned application and also renew the petitioner's passport as expeditiously as possible.



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4.With this liberty to the petitioner and direction to the learned trial Magistrate as well as the first respondent, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Internet : Yes / No  
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To

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**G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.**

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