



W.P.(MD) No.13887 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.03.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

W.P.(MD)No.13887 of 2020

and

W.M.P(MD) No.11534 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Passport office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai-625001.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Karungal Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Prayer :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the impugned show cause notice issued by the first respondent dated 15.11.2017 and quash the same and consequently, direct the first respondent to return the petitioner's passport bearing Registration



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No.L56 86 570 under the surrender certificate issued by the first respondent in File No.MD2077382234913, dated 06.12.2017 within time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Russel Raj
For R1 : Mr.B.Rajesh Saravanan
Central Government Counsel
For R2 : Mr.D.Gandhiraj
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The above writ petition is filed for issuance of writ of certiorarified mandamus to call for the records of the impugned show cause notice issued by the first respondent, dated 15.11.2017 and quash the same and consequently, direct the first respondent to return the petitioner's passport bearing Registration No.L56 86 570 under the surrender certificate issued by the first respondent in File No.MD2077382234913, dated 06.12.2017, within time stipulated by this Court.

2.A counter affidavit has been filed by the first respondent, wherein in Paragraph No.12 it has been stated as follows:-



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“6. It is submitted that the passport No.L5686570, dated 19.12.2013, surrendered by the petitioner was already returned to the petitioner on 11.11.2020.”

3. In the light of the above statements, nothing survives for further consideration in this writ petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes
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To

The Inspector of Police,
Karungal Police Station,
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