



W.P.(MD) No.12642 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 25.05.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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A.Hariharaputhiran

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Maduri Bharathi Ula Veedhi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625002.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Othakadai Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's Passport Application No.MD1075287725123, dated 21.04.2023 and consequently, direct the first respondent to issue the passport to the petitioner, on the basis of his representation dated 12.05.2023, within the stipulated time by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.T.Sasidharan Tamilkni



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For Respondents : Mr.V.S.Karthi,
Senior Panel Counsel for R1
Mr.A.Kannan,
Additional Government Pleader
for R2

ORDER

By consent of both the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. When a show cause notice was issued to the petitioner herein based on an adverse police verification report against the petitioner herein for the involvement in Crime No.439 of 2016 under Sections 120(b), 387 of I.P.C and Section 4(B) of Tamil Nadu Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking for issuance of writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to issue a passport to him.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he is willing to give explanation to the first respondent herein, which may be considered by him.



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6. In the light of the submissions made, the petitioner is granted liberty to give explanation to the show cause notice, dated 26.04.2023 issued by the first respondent herein within thirty days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the same, the first respondent herein shall consider it on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of two weeks therefrom.

7. With the above directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index:Yes/No
NCC:Yes/No

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