



W.P.(MD)No.18171 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 27.07.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

versus

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Uchipuli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to issue the passport in Application in File No.MD01C5078095722 application dated 10.10.2022 and thereby issue the petitioner the passport within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Vishnu
For R1 : Mr.Arjuna Rajan,
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 : Mr.P.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner has applied for a passport with the first respondent in Application No.MD01C5078095722 dated 10.10.2022. The first respondent has refused to issue a passport on the ground that he is involved in a case in Cr.No.159 of 2017 for the offence under Sections 109, 147, 148, 294(b), 307, 323, 324, 341 of IPC on the file of the second respondent. Therefore, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the first respondent submits that the petitioner was already issued with a passport and he has now applied for renewal of his passport.



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3. The abovesaid fact that the petitioner was already issued with the passport, has not been disclosed in the affidavit filed in support of this writ petition. Therefore, this writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh application for renewal of his passport along with correct particulars. No costs.

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