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W.P.(MD)NO.2367 OF 2015

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.2367 of 2015 AND

M.P.(MD)No.1 of 2015

S.Subramanian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Sambavar Vadakarai police station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the first respondent dated 05.06.2014 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents herein to re-issue the petitioner's passport bearing No.K6276865 dated 13.08.2012, within a time frame.



For Petitioner : Mr.M.Suresh

For R-2 : Mr.SR.A.Ramachandran,
Additional Government Pleader.

For R-1 : Mr.S.Jeyasingh

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner had obtained passport without disclosing the involvement in a criminal case. After the verification report was received from the jurisdictional police, the impugned communication came to be issued calling upon the petitioner to submit his passport. Challenging the same, the writ petition came to be filed.

3. Eight years have passed. The second respondent informs the Court that the criminal case registered against the petitioner has been closed as “action dropped”.

4. Therefore, if the petitioner's passport has already expired, the petitioner can very well submit a fresh



application. There appears to be no impediment for renewing the petitioner's passport. If all the other formalities are fulfilled by the petitioner, the petitioner's passport shall be renewed. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCS : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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