



W.P.(MD)No.20915 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.08.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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C.Rajkumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai 625 002.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppathur Town Police Station,
Sivagangai District,
(Cr.No. 564/2020).

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to conclude the review in respect of the petitioners passport application in file number MD1073358987921 based on the representation dated 17.08.2023.



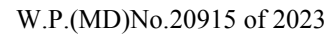
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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Jeyaram Sidharth
For R1 : Mr.K.Sankar Raman
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 : Mr.P.Kottaichamy
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner has approached the first respondent for reissuance of passport and has also approached this Court for a Mandamus, directing the first respondent to conclude the review in respect of the petitioner's passport application dated 17.08.2023 within a reasonable time.

2.Mr.K.Sankar Raman, learned Central Government Standing Counsel, who takes notice for the first respondent submits that on police verification, it is reported that a case is pending as against this petitioner and therefore, the first respondent has issued a show cause notice, dated 20.04.2021, calling upon the petitioner to offer his explanation and a reminder was also issued to this petitioner



3.Mr.P.Kottaichamy, learned Government Advocate, who
e for the second respondent on instructions submits that this
was involved in Crime No.564 of 2020, on the file of the
r Town Police Station, for the offences punishable under
4b of IPC and the same was taken on file in STC No.157 of
it was closed by the Judicial Magistrate, Tirupathur on
on the ground that the petitioner has pleaded guilty and has
ne amount of Rs.500/-. He further submits that as on date
other case is pending as against this petitioner.

4. Considering the rival submissions made, this writ petition is allowed with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the first



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respondent and produce the relevant documents, including the closure report of the criminal case in STC No.157 of 2020. On such production of documents, the first respondent shall consider the application of this petitioner, dated 17.08.2023, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

28.08.2023

NCC : Yes / No.

Index : Yes / No.

Internet : Yes / No.

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