



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.11.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP(MD)No.26013 of 2023

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... Petitioner

v.

1.The Consulate General of India,
AI-Hamriya, Diplomatic Enclave,
P.O Box 737,
Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

2.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Street,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kadaladi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to renew the petitioner's passport with reference to the Passport Fee Receipt 23-2002894638 dated 17.07.2023 issued by the first respondent in connection with his existing passport vide Passport No.L7224546.



For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkateswaran
For Respondents : Mr.M.Karthikeya Venkatachalapathy
for R1
Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (crl.side) for R2

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Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner is holding an Indian passport. He is presently at Dubai. The passport is going to expire shortly. However, a criminal case is pending against him in Crime No.87 of 2022. It is still pending at the FIR stage. There is no impediment for renewing the petitioner's passport. The petitioner can move the Indian High Commission at Dubai. The petitioner's passport shall be renewed accordingly subject to the fulfilment of the other usual formalities.

3.This writ petition is allowed. No costs.

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