



W.P(MD)No.25503 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Madurai Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002,
Tamil Nadu.
- 2.The Superintendent Enquiry Officer,
Regional Passport Office Madurai,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002,
Tamil Nadu.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti West Police Station,
Tuticorin District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Pudukottai Police Station,
Tuticorin District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
South Police Station,
Tuticorin District.



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6.The Inspector of Police,
R.S.Puram Police Station,
Coimbatore City.

7.The Inspector of Police,
Muthupettai Police Station,
Thiruvarur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to issue passport on the petitioner's application No.MD2065704338723 dated 22.08.2023 based on his reply dated 05.10.2023 .

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Susikumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.P.Rajasimman for R1 & R2.
Mr.A.Albert James,
Govt. Advocate for R3 to R7.

ORDER

Heard both sides.



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2.The petitioner is said to be active in public life. He has been invited to participate in a function to be held in the second week of November, 2023 at Kuwait. The petitioner applied to the first respondent for issuance of passport. In view of the pendency of criminal cases, the first respondent had not processed the petitioner's application. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that out of five cases registered against the petitioner, four cases are fallout of the agitation in which the petitioner took part. It is stated that the petitioner is however facing trial in S.C.No.80 of 2022 on the file of the Principal District Court, Thiruvarur for the offences that includes Section 302 of IPC also. The petitioner is figuring as A25. The petitioner is permitted to move the learned Principal District Judge, Thiruvarur seeking the relief now sought for. As and when it is filed, the learned Principal District Judge, Thiruvarur is requested to dispose it of within a period of three days thereafter. I am issuing this direction only because the learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is urgency in the matter. If the learned Principal District Judge, Thiruvarur grants permission to the petitioner, the petitioner's passport application shall be processed immediately and



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also issued. This is of course subject to fulfillment of other usual formalities.

3.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

20.10.2023

NCC : Yes/No
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Issue order copy on 20.10.2023

Note:

The Registry to mark a copy of this order to the learned Principal District Judge, Thiruvarur.

To:-

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
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