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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.26369 of 2023

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... Petitioner

VS.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sakkottai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents more particularly the first respondent to issue passport to the petitioner based on her application dated 06.07.2023 pending in File No.MD01C5067556923 dated 24.07.2023 before the first respondent by accepting the oral explanation given by her within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatesh



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For Respondents : Mr.V.S.Karthik for R1

Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Crl.side) for R2

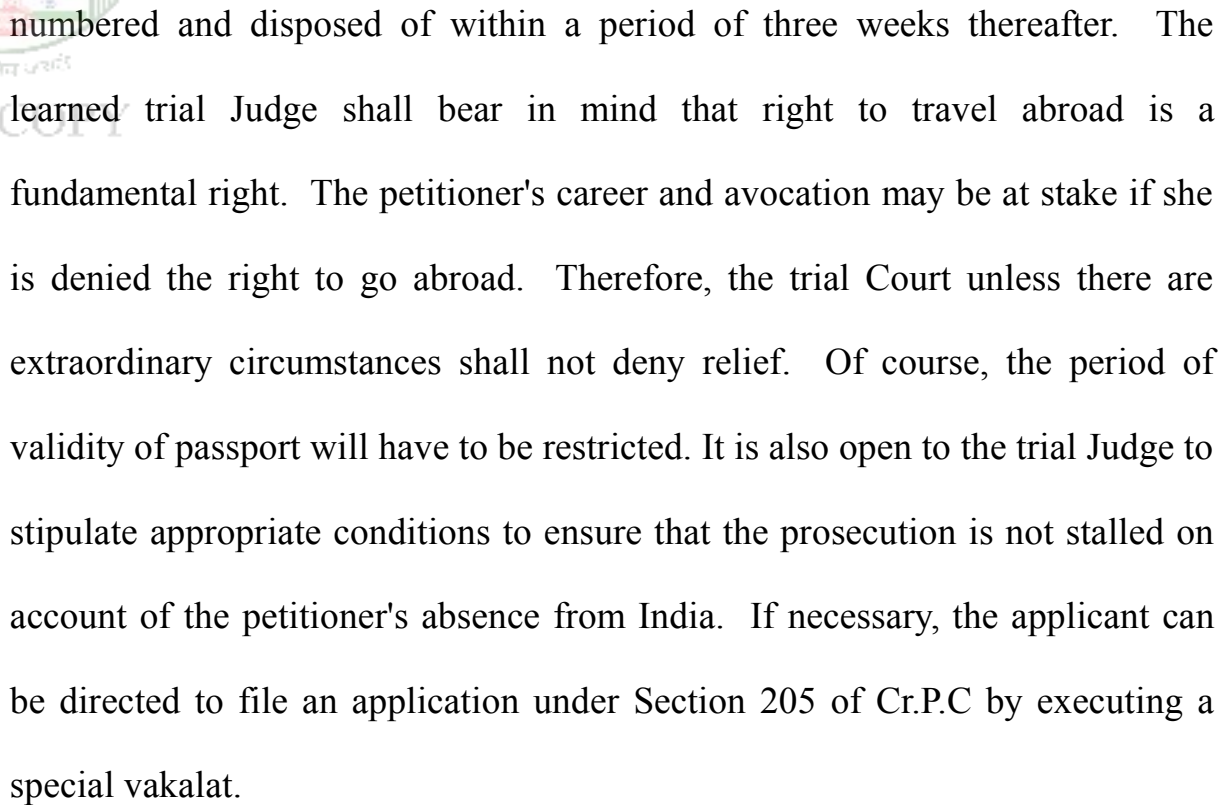
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Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner seeks issuance of passport. She has submitted an application before the jurisdictional passport officer. Apprehending that it may not be processed in view of her involvement in a criminal case, the present writ petition came to be filed.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that the criminal case registered against the petitioner has since been charge sheeted and it has been taken on file in C.C.No.1366 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Karaikudi.

4.The petitioner is given liberty to move the trial Court for the relief now sought for. As and when such miscellaneous petition is filed, it shall be



5. Based on the order passed by the trial Court, the petitioner shall move the jurisdictional regional passport officer who shall dispose of the petition-mentioned application in terms of the said order.

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

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