



W.P(MD)No.27912 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 18.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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G.G.Paramaguru Govindasamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
O/o. Regional Passport Officer,
Tiruchirapalli,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar 7th Street,
Tiruchirapalli – 620 018.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Nachiyarkoil Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned communicate letter Ref. No.REM/315692051/23 to reminder for Non-Response in previous communication in letter reference number SCN/314605895/23 passed by the 1st respondent / The Regional Passport Officer, Tiruchirapalli and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mathankarthick

For Respondents : Mr.K.Maharajan for R1.
Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R2.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner seeks re-issuance of passport.

3.The petitioner's application was not processed since the authorities came to know that the petitioner involved in a criminal case. Thereafter, the impugned show cause notice was also issued. In this background, the present writ petition came to be filed.

4.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that the petitioner was shown as an accused in crime No.97 of 2023 on the file of Nachiyarkoil Police Station. It is seen that the petitioner wanted to conduct a dharna for some public cause. The police have filed final report but the same is



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yet to be taken on file. Considering the facts and circumstances, the petitioner's passport deserves to be renewed.

5.The first respondent is directed to re-issue passport to the petitioner subject to fulfilment of usual formalities. This writ petition is allowed. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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