



W.P(MD)No.28648 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.Kasinathan

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
SS Kottai Police Station,
Singampunari,
Sivagangai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to accept petitioner application for re-issuance of his passport and consequently directing the respondents to grant the passport to petitioner after making necessary changes in his date of birth based on the representation dated 12.10.2022 within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramanathan
For Respondents : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri
Deputy Solicitor General of India
for R.1

Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
for R.2 & R.3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner seeks reissuance of passport. It is not in dispute that there is no criminal case pending against the petitioner. However, there appears to be some discrepancies regarding his date of birth. In the petitioner's school leaving certificate as well as other certificates, the date of birth is mentioned as 17.04.1959. However, in the passport his date of birth has been mentioned as 17.04.1957.

3.The first respondent is directed to enter the correct date of birth as found in the other records and as prayed for in his representation dated 12.10.2022. If there is no other impediment, the first respondent shall reissue the petitioner's passport after making the necessary changes in the date of birth as sought for by him. This exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as



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possible. This writ petition is allowed on these terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

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