



W.P(MD)No.29127 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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Sivakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar, 7th Cross,
Thiruchirapalli-620 018.

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

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to issue a passport to petitioner based upon petitioner's passport application File No.TR1074227724722, dated 20.06.2022, within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ramesh Mahadev

For R-1 : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri
Deputy Solicitor General of India

For R-2 : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for the first respondent and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the second respondent.

2. The petitioner seeks issuance of passport. He had already submitted the petition mentioned application. The learned Government Advocate informs the Court that two cases are pending against the petitioner. Both arise under the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act and both are at the FIR stage. There cannot be any impediment to process the petitioner's application. The first respondent is directed to process the petition mentioned application and issue passport to the petitioner subject to fulfilment of the usual formalities. This Writ Petition stands allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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