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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.27126 of 2023

V.S.R.Jegathese

... Petitioner

V.

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

2.The Passport Sevakendra,
67G 3 South Bye Pass Road,
Xavier Colony, Raja Nagar,
Santhi Nagar,
Tirunelveli – 627 005.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thisaiyanvilai Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to re-issue the petitioner's passport bearing No.K8998350 issued on 08.02.2023 within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.



For Petitioner : Mr.J.David Ganesan

For Respondents : Mr.Karthikeya Venkatachalapathi for R1
Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (crl.side) for R2

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner has applied for re-issuance of passport. It is true that he is facing prosecution in STC No.467 of 2021 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri. However, the offence is rather minor. There is no other impediment in issuing passport to the petitioner. Hence, the first respondent is directed to re-issue the petitioner's passport subject to the fulfilment of the other usual formalities.

3.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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