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W.P.(MD)NO.27395 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.27395 of 2023

Chellaiyan Ramasamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Tiruchirappalli New Municipal Complex,
Thillanagar 7th Cross, Tiruchirappalli – 620 018.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Orathanadu police station,
Thanjavur District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Vallam police station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent herein to issue/renew the passport of the petitioner vide No.G.1675626, dated 12.02.2007 as applied by him vide Application dated 19.08.2023 vide Reference No.23-1010397827 and Application No. vide TR1075700759323.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jeyakumar
For R-1 : Mr.P.Paulpandi
For R-2 to R-4 : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate.
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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner seeks renewal of passport.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents 2 to 4 informed the Court that two First Information Reports are presently pending against the petitioner and they are yet to be charge sheeted.

4. It is well settled that the pendency of FIR is not a ground for refusal of passport. I therefore direct the first respondent to renew / issue passport to the petitioner subject to fulfillment of the other usual formalities. This writ petition stands allowed accordingly. No costs.

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