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W.P.(MD)No.29289 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.29289 of 2022

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.22 of 2023

Jegan Kanagaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Marthandam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the proceedings vide Letter Ref No.SCN/313701753/22 dated 11.11.2022 issued by the first respondent and to quash the same by allowing the above writ petition

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Aravinthan

For R1 : Mr.S.Jeyasingh
Senior Panel Counsel

For R2 : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

**ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner obtained a fresh passport in the year 2022. He submitted his application on 27.10.2022. Passport was also issued. Subsequently, the authority came to know that the petitioner is facing criminal prosecution in C.C.No.461 of 2019 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kulithurai, through police verification report. Therefore the impugned notice has been issued.

3.I do not find any ground to interfere with the impugned notice. It is for the petitioner to appear before the first respondent and offer his explanation. The first respondent shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law. It is also open to the petitioner to move the jurisdictional criminal Court namely Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Kulithurai, for relief in this regard. The petitioner shall appear before the first respondent on 13.03.2023 at 3.00 p.m.



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4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

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