



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 18.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.28272 of 2023

D.Sagubarali

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.
2. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to change the petitioner's date of birth particular instead of 19.05.1973 as 09.07.1979 in the petitioner's passport No. N9661904 issued on 03.08.2006 and to change the petitioner's name particular instead of "Dharvish Jagubar" as "Sagubarali Dharvish" and reissue the same by considering the petitioner application No. MD1075255295123 dated 11.04.2023 within the period as stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Atham Ali

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.S.Paramasivam,
Senior Panel Counsel.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner obtained passport in the year 1995. The petitioner now wants his name as well as the date of birth to be changed. The request for change of name cannot be accepted. I can consider the said request only on the basis of the Gazette publication that has been made regarding the date of birth.

3. The petitioner is permitted to submit a fresh application before the second respondent. The second respondent will conduct an enquiry. The petitioner shall be asked to appear in person. The petitioner will place proper materials to show his actual date of birth. If the second respondent is satisfied that the petitioner's date of birth is 09.07.1979 and not 19.05.1973, correction in the passport will be done by the second respondent. The entire exercise will be completed within a period of ten weeks from the date of



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receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes/ No

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To:

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office, Government of India,
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