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W.P.(MD)NO.28273 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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V.Rama Subbu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Authority,
Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Street, K.Pudur, Madurai.
2. The Assistant Passport Authority,
Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Street, K.Pudur, Madurai.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Sivanthipatti police station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to re-issue passport to the petitioner on the basis of the petitioner's passport application in File No.MD2074396979122 dated 08.07.2022 with a validity of ten years for enabling him to have his physical access in abroad also as expeditiously as possible, within the time stipulation as prescribed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.S.Paramasivam

For R-3 : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner seeks re-issuance of passport.

3. The application was not processed for the reason that the petitioner was involved in criminal cases.

4. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate made available the relevant details. The petitioner is a practising lawyer. He is also involved in political activities. Since the cases came to be registered against him on account of such activities, I am more than satisfied that he is not a flight risk. He is practising in Tirunelveli. Pendency of the cases need not come in the way. The first respondent is directed to reissue passport to the petitioner subject to fulfilment of the other usual formalities. This writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

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