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W.P.(MD)NO.28644 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

W.P.(MD)No.28644 of 2023

J.Mohammed Farook Jamaludeen

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to release the petitioner's passport bearing Passport No. E1303827 which was surrendered by the petitioner to the 1st respondent thereby renewing his validity based on the application of the petitioner bearing No. MD1073492103321 within a time as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prahalad Ravi

For R-1 : Mr.S.Pon Senthilkumaran

For R-2 : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate.

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**ORDER**

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Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is the holder of Indian passport. It appears that another person had applied passport containing very same details as that of the writ petitioner. The other application was closed. The petitioner was called upon to offer his explanation in this regard. The petitioner also surrendered his passport. Now the petitioner wants his passport back and he also wants to renew the same. In this regard, the petitioner asked for report from the second respondent.

3. The second respondent is directed to furnish report to the first respondent within a period of four weeks. Based on the said report, an enquiry should be conducted by the first respondent. Appropriate decision will be taken on the petitioner's request. The entire exercise will be completed within a period of ten weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

No costs.

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