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W.P.(MD)NO.28754 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.28754 of 2023

Marimuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of India,
Rep. Through
The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Madurai, Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kenikarai police station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.805 of 2016)

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to reissue / renew the petitioner's passport in No. L8663026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 11.10.2023 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Jeyakarthik

For R-1 : Mr.A.P.Rajasimman

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

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner seeks renewal of passport. The application was put on hold because of the involvement in a criminal case.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, it is clarified by the petitioner's counsel that the FIR was quashed vide order dated 08.12.2023 in CrI.O.P(MD)No.19920 of 2023.

4. Now there is no impediment. The petitioner's passport shall be renewed by the first respondent subject to fulfilment of the other usual formalities. This writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

18.12.2023

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