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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.12.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.29899 of 2023

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... Petitioner

v.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
External Affairs of India,
Regional Passport Office, Madurai.

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

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to FCL/310135795/20 dated 28.08.2020 issued by the first respondent and to quash the same as illegal and direct issuance of passport based on the application bearing MD1062025718919 dated 05.04.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Viji

For Respondents: Mr.B.Deepa for R1

Mr.Albert James

Government Advocate (crl.side) for R2



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Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner's application for issuance of passport had already been closed on 28.08.2020. The petitioner was shown as one of the accused in C.C No.44 of 2017 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Dindigul. The said proceedings have been quashed vide order dated 14.08.2023 in CrI OP(MD)No.3345 of 2019. The petitioner is directed to submit a fresh application for issuance of passport. Copy of the order dated 14.08.2023 shall also be enclosed. Thereupon, subject to the fulfilment of the other usual formalities, the first respondent shall issue passport to the petitioner.

3.This writ petition is allowed. No costs.

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