



W.P(MD)No.30287 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 19.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.30287 of 2023

Thiagarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Tiruchirappalli New Municipal Complex,
Thillainagar 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Inamkulathur Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first
respondent to renew and issue the passport to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Edin Brough

For Respondents : Mr.D.Saravanan for R.1



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Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate for R.2

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner seeks reissuance of passport. There is one criminal case is pending against the petitioner. The petitioner had taken part in an agitation for the cause of farmers. Pendency of such a case should not come in the way of granting relief. The first respondent is directed to reissue the passport to the petitioner subject to the fulfilment of the other usual formalities.

3.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

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