



W.P(MD)No.30412 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Mohammed Imrankhan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Office of the Regional Passport Officer,
Thiruchirapalli New Municipal Complex,
Thillainagar 7th Cross,
Thiruchirapalli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Adiramapattinam Police Station,
Puttukottai,
Thanjavur 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 issue passport to the petitioner in passport application No. TR1065325035723 pending before the first respondent in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran

For Respondents : Mr.P.Paul Pandi for R.1

Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R.2

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner seeks issuance of passport. He is involved in Crime No.76 of 2017 registered on the file of the second respondent. Though more than 6 ½ years have lapsed, final report is yet to be filed. Considering the nature of the offence alleged against the petitioner, I am of the view that the pendency of the case need not come in the way.

3.The first respondent is directed to process the petitioner's application and issue passport to the petitioner subject to the fulfilment of the other usual formalities.



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

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NCC : Yes/No
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