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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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M.Mariappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer

Regional Passport Office,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course,
Madurai - 625 002.

2.The Inspector of Police

Vickramasingapuram Police Station,
Vickramasingapuram - 627 425,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent herein to issue passport to the petitioner as per his application in File No.MD2066063110323 dated 14.12.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Neelamegam

For Respondents : Mr.K.Govindarajan, - for R1

Deputy Solicitor General

Mr.A.Albert James – for R2

Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner seeks issuance of passport.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate submits that the petitioner is a history-sheeted person and that there are number of cases registered against him.



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4. On going through the materials on record, I noticed that they are all political in nature. Therefore, the first respondent is directed to issue passport to the petitioner subject to fulfilment of the usual formalities.

5. The Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No

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