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WP.No.3623 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.09.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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G.Salman

.. Petitioner

Versus

The Regional Passport Office
Chennai Royala Towers, No.2 & 3
IV Floor, Old No.785, New No.158
Anna Salai, Chennai – 2

.. Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records in impugned order passed by the respondent dated 16.06.2016 and quash the same and consequently directing the respondent to return the petitioners impounded passport bearing Passport No. Z3308837.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Arockia Dass
for M/s.Dass and Viswa Associates

For Respondents : Mr.R.P.Pragadesh
Central Government Standing Counsel



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ORDER

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2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was issued with a passport on 07.12.2015, however, subsequently, vide the impugned order dated 16.06.2016 the same was impounded on the ground of forgery in wrong birth entry. Challenging the same, this writ petition.

3. When the case was taken up, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in the counter, it is submitted by the respondent that if fresh application is filed, the same will be considered. Hence, the petitioner submitted a fresh application on 28.03.2024 under Tatkal scheme and online appointment receipt is also issued on 28.03.2024. Hence, seeks for a direction to consider the fresh application and pass appropriate orders within a reasonable time fixed by this Court.

4. Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record.



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5. Considering the limited relief sought for in this writ petition, this Court without going into the merits of the case directs the respondent to consider the fresh application dated 28.03.2024 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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