



W.P.No.10839 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.04.2024

CORAM :
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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A. Bogarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Regional Passport Officer,
Coimbatore Region,
First Floor, Corporation Commercial Complex,
Opp. Thandumariamman Koil, Avinashi Road,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu – 641 018.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kinathukadavu Police Station,
Coimbatore.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to reissue passport to the petitioner by processing his application in Ref.No.23-1013608243 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Gunashekar

For R1 : Mr.G.Baskaran
Central Government Standing Counsel

For R2 : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the 1st respondent to re-issue the Passport to the petitioner by processing the application bearing Ref.No.23-1013608243.

2. It is not in dispute between the parties that a criminal case against the petitioner is pending on file of the Judicial Magistrate, Pollachi.

3. Mr.G.Baskaran, the learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the 1st respondent would submit that the trial has already commenced and two witnesses are examined and one more witness is yet to be examined. Therefore, the writ petition is to be rejected.

4. Mr.S.Vinothkumar, learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) would submit that the petitioner has to approach the jurisdictional Criminal Court for the purpose of seeking permission by producing all necessary details.

5. This being the principles to be followed, the petitioner is at



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liberty to approach the jurisdictional Criminal Court for the purpose of re-issuance of Passport by following the procedures as contemplated.

6. With this liberty, this Writ Petition stands **disposed of**. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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S.M.SUBRAMANIAM,J.



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