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W.P.No.13015 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.05.2024

CORAM :
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Rayala Towers, No.2 & 3,
IV Floor, Old No.785, New No.158,
Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

2. The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch, Team XVI,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider the application seeking for renewal of the passport Y 7142671 and renew the same based on the application submitted by the petitioner to the 1st respondent.



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For Petitioner : C.Arun Kumar
For R1 : Mr.K.Subbu Ranga Bharathi
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to consider the application submitted by the petitioner and renew the Passport bearing No. Y 714267.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing on behalf of the second respondent would submit that upon completion of investigation in Crime No.686 of 2005, final report has been filed and the same is taken on file in C.C.No.2591 of 2017 on the file of Metropolitan Magistrate, CCB & CBCID Cases, Egmore, Chennai and trial has also been commenced.



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3. Mr.K.Subbu Ranga Bharathi, learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the Regional Passport Authority, would submit that since trial has commenced, the petitioner has to approach the concerned trial court as per the notification dated 25.08.1993 issued by Ministry of External Affairs in G.S.R.570(E).

4. At this juncture learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty to approach the concerned trial court.

5. In the aforesaid circumstances, this Writ Petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned trial Court for appropriate relief. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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