



W.P.No.23600 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.06.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Ajithkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Chennai Royala Towers No.2 and 3,
IV Floor, Old No.785, New No.158,
Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppapuliur Police Station,
Cuddalore District

... Respondents

PRAYER:

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to issue a passport to the petitioner, by considering his application No.MA6064353088722 dated 29.06.2022 within the time limit stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vijayaragavan

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr.K.Ramamoorthy,
Central Government Standing Counsel

For R2 : Mr.S.Arumugam,
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction to the first respondent to issue passport to the petitioner by considering his application dated 29.06.2022.

2. The petitioner so far involved in two criminal cases, that too under NDPS Act in crime No.716 of 2021 on the file of the Tirupapuliyur Police Station, Cuddalore and in crime No.637 of 2021 on the file of the Tirupapuliyur Police Station, Cuddalore. Both the cases were registered under NDPS Act. The petitioner conveniently suppressed his involvement in both the cases and submitted application for issuance of passport. Therefore, the prayer sought for in this writ petition cannot be considered. However, the petitioner is at liberty to apply afresh for issuance of passport after conclusion of the criminal cases.



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3. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral citation: Yes/No
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