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W.P.No.23352 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.09.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Minor Ms.Dhwani Panikkar

Rep by her Mother and Natural Guardian

.. Petitioner

Versus

1.Union of India

Ministry of External Affairs

74B, South Block, New Delhi – 110 001

Rep by its Secretary

2.Joint Secretary (PSP) & Chief

Passport Officer

PSP Division

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... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to renew/re-issue/issue the petitioners passport bearing No. T4307671 issued by the third respondent and issue to her a new Indian Passport.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Menon
For Respondents	: Mr.K.Gunasekar for R1 to R5 Senior Panel Counsel Mr.L.Baskaran for R6 Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition is filed directing the respondents to renew/re-issue/issue the petitioners passport bearing No. T4307671 issued by the third respondent and issue to her a new Indian Passport.

2. When the matter is taken up for consideration, the learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submitted that the respondent has issued passport to the petitioner and hence relief sought for herein has become infructuous and nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition.



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3.In view of the above submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition stands closed. No costs.

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