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W.P.No.24516 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.02.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

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Murugan

.. Petitioner

VS

Regional Passport Officer,
Office of Regional Passport,
Chennai Royala Towers,
No.2 & 3, IV Floor,
Old No. 785, New No.158,
Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

.. Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to re issuance of petitioner's passport with fresh pages bearing Application file reference No. MD1072771323920 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sathiya Prakash

For Respondents : Mr.AR.Sakthivel,
Senior Panel Counsel

ORDER

Mr.AR.Sakthivel, appearing for the respondent would submit that the passport of which the petitioner seeks re-issuance has been issued by the Regional Passport Officer at Madurai. Even in the application filed by the petitioner online for re-issuance of passport, the place of issue is stated as Madurai.



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2. The respondent counsel thus states that the Regional Passport Officer, Chennai does not have any instructions to furnish to him in the matter.

3. Incidentally, the respondent counsel states that he has contacted the Regional Passport Office at Madurai who informs him that there are certain queries that have been raised by the Enforcement Directorate and it is for this reason that the passport application of the petitioner has not been processed. In such circumstances, the petitioner will do well to approach that office and work out his remedies in a manner known to law.

4. This writ petition is closed in terms of this order. No costs.

01.02.2024

Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes/No
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To

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