



W.P.No.28018 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.09.2024

CORAM :
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Writ Petition No.28018 of 2024

Thirumalai

... 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,
Kachirayapalayam Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 15.09.2023 file No.MAG065787261923 and to issue the passport in favour of the petitioner within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.V.Gunasekar
For Respondents	:	Mrs.P.J.Anitha for R1 Mr.L.Baskaran, GA (Crl. Side) for R2

ORDER

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The petitioner has filed this petition seeking a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 15.09.2023 and to issue the passport in favour of the petitioner within the time frame fixed by this Court.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he made an application dated 15.09.2023 seeking issuance of passport before the first respondent. Since the same was not consider, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking the aforesaid relief.

3. Though very many grounds have been raised in this Writ Petition, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, it would suffice, if this Court issues direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.09.2023 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a particular time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed on record.



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5. Taking into consideration the factual aspects of the matter, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.09.2023 and pass appropriate order on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as aggrieved persons if any, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above observation and direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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

M.DHANDAPANI,J.



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