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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.33828 of 2023

R.Mahesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Union of India,
Represented by the Principal Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs, Union of India,
E Block, Central Secretariat,
New Delhi – 110 001.

2.The Regional Passport Officer,
Coimbatore, First Floor,
Corporation Commercial Complex,
Opp. Thandumariamman Kovil,
Avinashi Road,
Coimbatore – 641 018.

3.The Inspector of Police,
G1 West Police Station,
Hospital Road,
Upper Bazzar,
Ooty – 643 001.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to issue the



passport for the application file No.CB21C5046992523 and considering the petitioner's representation dated 31.10.2023.

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For Petitioner	: Mr.Deepan Uday
For R1 & R2	: Mr.V.Ashok Kumar Central Govt. Standing Counsel
For R3	: Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2 and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing on behalf of the 3rd respondent would submit that after enquiry, the authorities found that there is no criminal case pending against the writ petitioner. The information received was identified as mistaken fact. Thus, there is no impediment for considering the case of the petitioner for issuance of Passport.

2. In view of the above submission, the 2nd respondent / Regional Passport Officer is directed to consider the application submitted by the writ



petitioner and issue Passport by following the procedures as contemplated under the Act and Rules.

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3. It is needless to state that the application is to be scrutinised with reference to the provisions of the Act and Rules.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes
Speaking order / Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation : Yes

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