



W.P.(MD)No.3663 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.3663 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD).No.3588 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mudukulathur Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned proceedings dated 31.01.2024 passed by the first respondent and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct him to issue a passport to the petitioner on the basis of the petitioner's application dated 13.10.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Indrachithu
For R-1 : Mr.P.Sundara Vadivel
For R-2 : Mr.R.Albert James
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner applied for issuance of passport. The authorities are under the impression that the petitioner is involved in a criminal case and he is facing prosecution.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner draws my attention to the communication sent by the second respondent to the first respondent on 29.11.2023. It is seen therefrom that while filing final report in Crime No.591 of 2020, the petitioner's name was deleted from the charge sheet. Therefore, there cannot be any impediment for issuing passport to the petitioner. The petitioner is permitted to apply afresh before the first respondent. On filing of such application, it shall be processed and passport issued to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible.



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4. This Writ Petition is allowed in the above terms. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC:yes/no

Index:yes/no

Internet:yes/no

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