



W.P(MD)No.5864 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.5864 of 2024

D.Mohanraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sivagangai Town Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to process the application of the petitioner vide Application No. MD1076231108324 for reissuance of passport and consequently direct the first respondent to issue the passport to the petitioner within the time fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Devakumar

For Respondents : Ms.B.Deepa for R.1

Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
for R.2

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner seeks reissuance of passport. The petitioner is involved in criminal cases and that is why his application was not being processed. That led to filing of this writ petition.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the second respondent submitted that the case against the petitioner is pending at the FIR stage. It is also seen that they are political in nature.

4.I am therefore of the view that the petitioner's case deserves to be allowed. The first respondent is directed to process the petitioner's application and reissue passport to the petitioner subject to the fulfilment of the other usual formalities.



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5.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order
as to costs.

20.03.2024

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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