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W.P.(MD)NO.6388 OF 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 05.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.6388 of 2024

Valentine Marie Virasingarayar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Tiruchirappalli,
Tiruchirappalli – 620 118.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to give endorsement as “surrender of Indian passport” instead of “Revocation of passport” to the petitioner's passport bearing passport No.L2938301 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.11.2023 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanidhi

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthik,
Standing counsel.

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**ORDER**

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner had surrendered her Indian Passport on 04.04.2016. Rejection was made by the respondent. The petitioner wants an endorsement of surrender. Since this request was not considered, the present writ petition came to be filed.

3. It is not in dispute that the petitioner is a French citizen. She is holding French passport. I wanted to know when the petitioner became a French citizen. It is not in dispute that the petitioner became French citizen on 14.04.2021. The petitioner obtained Indian passport on 08.07.2013. After renouncing Indian citizenship and as French citizen, the petitioner could not have obtained Indian passport. Such passport was rightly revoked. The question of surrender will not arise at all. This writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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