



W.P(MD)No.6974 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Arunkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Passport Office,
Regional Passport Office Madurai,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Near Thamarai Thotti Bus Stop,
K.K.Nagar, Madurai.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to conclude the enquiry regarding the petitioner passport within the stipulated time and to issue the petitioner old passport to the petitioner based on the representation dated 04.03.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Anand Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.P.Subbaiah,
Standing Counsel.



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ORDER

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Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner was issued with passport. He claims that he lost the same. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that a missing complaint was also given. He obtained a new passport after informing the respondent that the old passport was lost. Thereafter, instead of using the new passport alone, the petitioner tried to leave India based on the old passport. It is this that has led to the present situation. Both the passports have been impounded. Enquiry is pending in this regard.

3.The petitioner wants the said enquiry to be concluded. Without going to the merits of the matter, I direct the respondent to conclude the enquiry and pass final order on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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