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W.P.(MD)NO.10847 OF 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.10847 of 2024

Meenakshi Sundareswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Usilampatti Town police station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to issue Police Clearance Certificate to the petitioner based on his application bearing File Number MD1086870800924 dated 02.04.2024 within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Senthil Kumaraiah

For R-1 : Mr.S.Karthik,
Central Government Standing counsel.

For R-2 : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate.

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**ORDER**

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Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner obtained passport in the year 2017. He has obtained employment opportunity in Kuwait. He therefore wants police clearance certificate.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the second respondent submitted that the petitioner involved in Crime No.18 of 2019. Pendency of the criminal case at FIR stage is not a bar for issuing passport. Therefore, the police clearance certificate can be issued. However in the said certificate, the petitioner's involvement in the criminal case shall be mentioned.

4. The first respondent is directed to issue such certificate within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. With this direction to the first respondent, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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