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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.01.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Haja Akbar Aleem

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Government of India,
Rep by its Secretary to Government,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India,
South Block,
New Delhi-1
- 2.The Government of India,,
Rep by its Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
North Block, New Delhi.
- 3.The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by its Secretary to Government,
The Home Department,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 4.The Commissioner (Immigration)
East Block VIII,



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Level-V, Sector-1,
R.K.Puram, New Delhi.

5.The Assistant Foreigner Regional Registration Officer (AFRRO),
Foreigner Regional Office (FRRO),
Bureau of Immigration (Tirvandrum Intertional Airport),
T.C.30/1398-3,
1st Floor, Amrith Plaza,
Nalumukku,
Pettah P.O,
Thiruvananthapuram – 695 024.

6.The Superintendent,
Passport Office, Trichy.

7.The Regional Passport Office,
Regional Passport Office,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the entire record pertaining to the impugned order passed by the fifth respondent in proceedings No. 258/AFRRO/TVM/AP/2019 dated.10.05.2019 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to return the petitioner's passport bearing No.M3176236 to the petitioner within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.M.Vishnuvarthanan
For R1,R2,R4, R5
& R7 : Mrs.S.Ragaventhree
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R5 : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader
For R6 : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanidhi
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner's application for renewal of his passport was considered by the passport authorities and his passport was renewed on 27.10.2014 and the same is valid upto 26.10.2024. On 10.05.2019, the petitioner's passport was seized by the Assistant Foreigner Regional Registration Officer, Tiruvendrum and the petitioner was directed to approach the Regional Passport Officer, Madurai and to submit his explanation. Therefore, the petitioner has approached this Court in the year 2019.

2.Today (19.01.2024), when this writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel on either side submit that the passport of the petitioner was already handed over to him.



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3.Recording the submission made by either side counsel,
this writ petition is closed. No costs.

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NCC :Yes/No

Index :Yes/No

Internet:Yes

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