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W.P.(MD)NO.16307 OF 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.16307 of 2024

Ramu

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kenikkarai police station,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to issue passport to the petitioner by processing the application No.MD1076398489324 within a stipulated time period in accordance with law on the basis of the explanation-cum representation dated 14.06.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Senthil Murugan

For R-1 : Mr.A.Srinivasan

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

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mobile number, e-mail ID. This is because, if any adverse final report is filed and the same is also taken on file by the jurisdictional criminal court, it should be possible to serve summons on the petitioner with the available details. The petitioner shall give an undertaking that the prosecution initiated against him will not be stalled on account of his absence from India. He should undertake that summons can be served on him through E-mail/WhatsApp. If necessary, the petitioner will have to execute a special vakalat in future so that he can be represented by his counsel in the proceedings in terms of Section 205 of Cr.P.C.

6. Upon the passport authority being satisfied that such an undertaking affidavit has been filed before the jurisdictional police, the jurisdictional Regional Passport Officer shall process the petition-mentioned application and issue passport subject to fulfilment of the other usual formalities. This writ petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

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