



WP(MD). No.22545 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 23/09/2024

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.SATHISH KUMAR

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A.Sathiyaraj

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Aarayavayal Police Station,
Sivagangai District..

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned communication issued by the 1st respondent vide Letter Ref.No. FCI/318644821/24 dated 26.07.2024 and quash the same and consequently directing the 1st respondent to issue passport to the petitioner in pursuance of online application made vide File No. MD5066196000124 dated 25.01.2024.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Shanmugaraja Sethupathi,
For Respondent : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanidhi for R2
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
Mr.M.Ashokkumar for R1

ORDER

By consent of both sides, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. The petitioner seeks re-issuance of passport. He has submitted an application before the jurisdictional passport officer. However, the impugned order has been passed asking the petitioner to furnish all the documents related to the pending cases against him, failing which, the application would be closed. Challenging the same, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), on instructions, submitted that the case pending against the petitioner has been closed by the respondent police. The said statement is recorded.



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4. In view of the above, the impugned order of the 1st respondent stands quashed and the jurisdictional Regional Passport Officer shall process the petition-mentioned application and issue passport subject to fulfilment of the other usual formalities, if he is otherwise eligible. This writ petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

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TO

2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
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