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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.10.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

**W.P.(MD)No.24404 of 2024**

Perumal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,  
Regional Passport Office,  
Tiruchirappalli New Municipal Complex,  
Thillainagar 7<sup>th</sup> Cross,  
Trichy 620 018.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Civil Supplies C.I.D.,  
Trichy.

... Respondents

**Prayer** : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to issue passport to the petitioner on the basis of the application dated 02.04.2024 pending in File No.TR2066426396324 before the first respondent by accepting his explanation within a time frame.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Leninkumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Kuthalanathan(for R1)  
Standing Counsel  
Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi (for R2)  
Government Advocate (Civil. Side)



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## **ORDER**

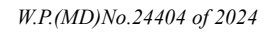
Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner seeks issuance of passport. He has submitted an application before the jurisdictional passport officer. Apprehending that it may not be processed in view of his involvement in a criminal case, the present writ petition came to be filed.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that in the criminal case registered against the petitioner, final report has been filed but it is yet to be taken on file.

4.Even though final report has been filed, since it is yet to be taken on file, one has to proceed on the premise that there is no proceeding pending before any criminal Court against the petitioner within the meaning of the statutory provision.

5.The petitioner has to appear before the jurisdictional police and file an affidavit indicating his contact details. The petitioner apart from



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 petitioned application and issue passport subject to fulfilment of the usual formalities. This writ petition is allowed on these terms.

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**N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**

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