



W.P(MD)No.25175 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.10.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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Jeyalatha

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
O/o. Regional Passport Office,
Trichy District.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai, Pudukkottai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Manamelkudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent herein to re-issue the passport under File No.BA1075190958324 to the petitioner's husband within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vijayendiran

For R1 : Mr.S.Muthukumar,
Standing Counsel

For R2 & R3 : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

By consent of both sides, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that her husband is working as a Welder in Bahrain and he is suffering from kidney ailments. His passport was expired and therefore, the petitioner has applied for renewal of the passport. However, the petitioner's application has not been considered so far, as the petitioner's husband has been involved in four criminal cases. Therefore, the petitioner has filed this Writ Petition.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 would submit that the case registered against the petitioner's husband for the offences under Sections 294(b) and 323 IPC is charged sheeted and it is taken on file in S.T.C.No.266 of 2024, on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Manamelkudi.

4.Considering the nature of the case pending against the petitioner, this Court is of the view that, that cannot be an impediment in renewing the passport of the petitioner's husband. Therefore, the 1st respondent is directed to



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consider the application of the petitioner and pass necessary orders within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No

costs.

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

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