



W.P.No.16818 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Barakathullah

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Office of Regional Passport,
Chennai Royala Towers,
No. 2 & 3, IV Floor,
Old NO.785, New No.158,
Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

2. The State rep. by its
The Inspector of Police,
North Beach Police Station,
Chennai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent re-issuance of petitioner's passport with fresh pages bearing Application reference MA51C5044853923 on 22.05.2023 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sathiya Prakash

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr.N.Ramesh

Central Government Standing Counsel

For R2 : Mr.A.Gopinath

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

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This writ petition has been filed for direction directing the respondent re-issuance of petitioner's passport with fresh pages bearing Application reference MA51C5044853923 on 22.05.2023 within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. Without expressing any opinion on merits of the writ petition, the first respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's Application in reference MA51C5044853923 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, on the representation submitted by the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, if not already disposed of.

4. With the above directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking/Non Speaking order
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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