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W.P.No.33458 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.33458 of 2024

and

W.M.P.Nos.36237 of 2024 & 46419 of 2025

J.Michael

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Union of India,
Ministry of Immigration,
Department of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

2.The Bureau of Immigration,
Chennai International Airport,
Chennai-600 027.

3.The Regional Passport Officer,
O/o.Regional Passport Office,
Haddows Road, Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 006.

[R3-Impleaded as per order dated 17.02.2025
in WMP.5014 of 2025 in WP.33458 of 2024
by DBCJ]

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the
records relating to the order of the second respondent dated 26.01.2018 and



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quash the same and consequently direct the second respondent to return the passport of the petitioner bearing No.K0361301.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Deivasigamani
For Respondent-1 & 2 : Mr.T.V.Krishnamachari SPC
For Respondent-3 : No Appearance

ORDER

The order of the second respondent dated 26.01.2018, is put under challenge in the present Writ Petition. Further, the petitioner has sought for a direction to the second respondent to return his passport bearing No.K0361301.

2. Heard the learned counsels on either side.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had approached the second respondent for verification of his passport in order to visit Srilanka, with his valid passport in which, the date of birth of the petitioner has been indicated as Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu and now, he is residing at Ayanavaram. He further submitted that the second respondent refused to consider his request and has confiscated the passport and directed



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the petitioner to appear before the FRRO, Chennai along with supporting documents regarding his place of birth. Hence, the petition.

4. In furtherance, the learned counsel submitted that this Court may issue a direction to the petitioner to appear before the third respondent with necessary proof with regard to his place of birth and nativity.

5. Per contra, the learned counsel for the respondents 1 & 2 submitted that upon submission of the documents by the petitioner to the third respondent, if the respondent concerned is satisfied, they will consider and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

6. Considering the submissions made by the respective learned counsels, this Court directs the petitioner to appear before the third respondent with necessary documents viz., place of birth and nativity proof and upon satisfaction of the same, the respondent concerned shall pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, as the petitioner's passport expired on 19.02.2022.



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7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed. There shall be no orders as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No

NCC : Yes/No

Order : Speaking/Non Speaking

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