



W.P.(MD)No.4151 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

W.P.(MD).No.4151 of 2023

and

W.M.P(MD).Nos.3967 and 3968 of 2023

Mr.Sivalingam

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Municipal Water Tank Building,
W.B.Road,
Tiruchirappalli – 620 008.

... Respondent

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 in Letter Ref.No:SCN/305789013/17 dated 28.07.2017 on the file of the Respondent and quash the same and directing the Respondent to re-issue my passport No.M6519047 dated 19.02.2015 by considering my representation dated 24.12.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Romeo Roy Alfred

For Respondent : Mr.K.Govindarajan
Deputy Solicitor General of India
Additional Government Pleader



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the impugned show cause notice dated 28.07.2017 and re-issue passport to the petitioner by considering his representation dated 24.12.2022.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The impugned order is a show cause notice where the petitioner has been directed to surrender the passport and submit his explanation as to how he had obtained Indian passport. An explanation also appears to have been given by the petitioner on 24.12.2022. Therefore, impugned show cause notice dated 28.07.2017 is set aside.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the explanation submitted by the petitioner dated 24.12.2022 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above observations.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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