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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Ms.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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Karuppasamy.A

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Madurai, BharathiUlaveethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai 625 002.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sankarankovil Town Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to issue a passport to the petitioner pursuant to the petitioner's application dated 21.12.2023 bearing file Number MD2076087760123 within a time frame as may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Sathish Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Selvakrishnan
CGSC (For R1)
Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate (crl.side) (For R2)



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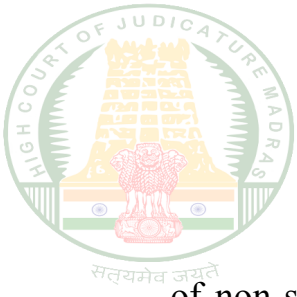
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ORDER

The writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to issue a passport to the petitioner pursuant to his application dated 21.12.2023 bearing file Number MD2076087760123 within a time frame as may be stipulated by this Court.

2. Heard the arguments of Mr.P.Sathish Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.S.Selvakrishnan, learned Central Government Standing Counsel, who takes notice for the first respondent and Mr.S.Prakash, learned Government Advocate (Crl.side), who takes notice for the second respondent. By consent of both sides, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. It is informed that the petitioner is an accused in CC.No.698 of 2020 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankovil. On 08.01.2024, the Regional Passport Officer has issued a letter asking the petitioner to clarify regarding the said criminal proceedings and he was also put on notice that in case



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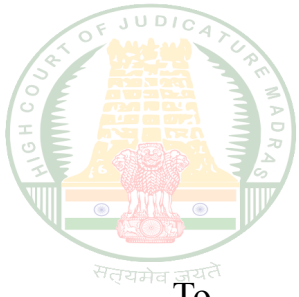
of non-satisfactory response and non-appearance within the specified period, he would be denied passport.

4. Admittedly, the criminal case has not been disposed of. In fact, the petitioner, who is the accused, did not enter appearance in the said case. In view of the same, the petitioner shall make request regarding renewal of his passport, after the disposal of the said criminal case. On such request is being made, the respondent shall consider the same, if there are no other adverse remarks against the petitioner.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
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