



W.P.(MD)No.35007 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 11.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Ragupathy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Ambiligai police Station,
Oddanchathiram Taluk,
Dindigul 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 to issuance of the passport based on the petitioners application in File No.MD6065898589025 dated 20.11.2025.

For Petitioner	: Mr.T.Ramasamy
For R1	: Mr.P.M.Vishnuvardhan
For R2	: Mr.S.Prakash
	Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus as against the 1st respondent for issuance of passport based upon the petitioner's application dated 20.11.2025.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent brought to the notice of the Court the following cases as against the writ petitioner:-

No.	Police Station	Cr.No&Offences	Stage
1	Ambilikkai P.S.	133/2022 u/s 4A(1-a) of TNOOPD Act	Final Report filed before the Learned JM, Oddanchatram on 23.12.2023 – Not Taken on File.
2	Ambilikkai P.S.	53/2024 u/s 4AA(1b), 4AA(4) of TNOOPD Act	Final Report filed before the Learned JM, Oddanchatram on 10.08.2024 – Not Taken on File.
3	Oddanchatram P.S.	415/2019 u/s 147, 294(b), 427, 452, 506(ii) of IPC and S.4 of TNPHW Act	Final Report filed before the Learned JM, Oddanchatram on 11.10.2019 – Not Taken on File.
4	Oddanchatram P.S.	1063/2021 u/s 294(b), 323, 506(i) of IPC	Final Report filed before the Learned JM, Oddanchatram on 18.10.2021 – Not Taken on File.



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5	Oddanchatram P.S.	467/2023 u/s 4A(1a) of TNOPPD Act	Final Report filed before the Learned JM, Oddanchatram on 10.11.2023 – Not Taken on File.
6	Keeranur P.S.	91/2022 u/s 143, 341 IPC	Final Report filed before the Learned JM, Palani on 09.12.2022 – Pending Trial in S.T.C.No. 1769/2022
7	Oddanchatram P.S.	2404/2023 u/s 143, 269, 343 IPC & 3 of Epidemic Disease Act	Referred
8	Oddanchatram P.S.	203/2017 u/s 143, 188, 341 IPC	Referred
9	Oddanchatram P.S.	407/2019 u/s 143, 188, 341 IPC	Referred
10	Oddanchatram P.S.	262/2019 u/s 151 CrPC	Referred
11	Oddanchatram P.S.	378/2018 u/s 4(1) f TNOPPD Act	Referred
12	Ambilikkai P.S.	430/2021 u/s 269 of IPC	Referred
13	Ambilikkai P.S.	29/2025 u/s 170 BNSS	Referred

3. A perusal of the above said facts would clearly reveal that the referred charge sheet have been filed in Sl.No.7 to 13. As far as criminal case in Crime No.91 of 2023 on the file of Keeranur Police station is concerned, charge sheet has been laid in STC.No.1769 of 2022 and the same is pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Palani.



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4. As far as the other criminal cases which are shown in the tabular column is concerned, though charge sheet have been filed long before Cr.No.91/2023 and the same have not been taken on file and have been returned due to certain defects.

5. In view of the above said facts, the petitioner is directed to approach the trial Court in STC.No.1769 of 2022 seeking the prior permission of the Court to go abroad. In case if any such application is filed, same shall be disposed of within a period of four weeks. Based upon the orders to be passed, the 1st respondent is directed to proceed in accordance with law.

6. With the above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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