



W.P(MD)No.17514 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Dhanabal Ari

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Immigration Officer,
International Airport,
Old Terminal Building,
Trichy - 620 007.
- 2.The Regional Passport Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillainagar 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli,
Tamil Nadu - 620 018.
- 3.The Regional Passport Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
Claret Plaza, Melakkal Main Road,
Kochadai, Madurai - 625 016.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police Officer,
the Superintendent of Police Office,
Sivagangai - 630 561.



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5.The Inspector of Police Officer,
the Inspector of Police Office,
Manamadurai - 630 606.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents nos.1 to 3, to return the original passport of the petitioner, vide passport no. S8107738, based on the petitioner's representation on 10.06.2026, within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Senthilkumar

For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.Nandhakumar, CGSC

For R-4 & R-5 : Mr.R.Mohamed Riyaz,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents Nos.1 to 3 to return the original passport to the petitioner.

2. Heard Mr.R.Senthilkumar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, and Mr.Nandhakumar, learned Central Government Standing Counsel, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 to 3 and Mr.R.Mohamed Riyaz,



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WEB COPY learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) takes notice for respondent Nos.4 and 5.

3. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the first respondent received the petitioner's passport on 14.05.2025. However, the first respondent has not returned the passport to the petitioner till date. Therefore, the petitioner made a representation to the respondents on 10.06.2026. Since no action has been taken by the respondents, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

5. The learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Nos.1 to 3 submitted that the petitioner's representation would be considered in accordance with law.

6. In view of the above submission, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation



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WEB COPY dated 10.06.2026 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
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