



W.P(MD)No.16408 of 2023

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

DATED : 13.03.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P(MD)No.16408 of 2023

Rajadurai

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The Regional Passport Officer,  
Government of India,  
Regional Passport Office, Trichy,  
Near Municipal Complex,  
Thillainagar 7<sup>th</sup> Cross,  
Trichy.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Gandharvakkottai Police Station,  
Pudukkottai 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 respondents to issue the PCC Verification certificate in the petitioner's favour so as to enable petitioner to go abroad on the basis of PCC application from dated 20.06.2023 submitted by petitioner within a time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jameel Arasu

For Respondents : Mr.K.Maharajan,  
Central Govt. Standing Counsel for R1.  
Mr.Albert James,  
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R2.

### **ORDER**

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner obtained passport in the year 2015. He also wanted police clearance certificate. In the application form, the petitioner had stated that he is not involved in criminal case. Actually, Crime No.503 of 2022 on the file of Gandharvakkottai Police Station was registered against the petitioner on 26.02.2022. Pendency of criminal case at the FIR stage is not a bar for issuing passport. Therefore, this need not come in the way of issuance of police clearance certificate. However, in the said certificate, the petitioner's involvement in a criminal case shall be mentioned.

3.With this direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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