



W.P.No.16248 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 30.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Jayaprakash.K. @ Prakasan Manal Kunnummal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Union of India

Rep.by its Principal Secretary to Government
Ministry of External Affairs
Shasthri Bhavan, New Delhi.

2.The Consulate General of India

The Indian Embassy
Block 428, Building 1090, Road No.2819, A1-Seeif
Manama, PO Box 26106
Kingdom of Bahrain.

3.The Regional Passport Officer

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
Eranielipalam Post
Kozhikode, Kerala 673 006.

4.The Inspector of Police

Pallor Police Station
Mahe District, Pondicherry.

...Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to re-issue /renew passport of Mr.Athul Manal Kunnummal, bearing Passport No.V4239684, pursuant to the petitioner's son application bearing application reference No.ARN 24-2005959144 for full validity period as provided under the Passport Act within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Suryanarayanan

For Respondents : Mr.Ravi Meenakshi Sundaram
Central Government Standing Counsel
for R1 to R3
Mr.R.Sreedhar for R4
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a Writ of Mandamus directing the third respondent to reissue/renew the passport of Athul Manal Kunnummal, bearing Passport No.V4239684, to the petitioner's son vide application No. ARN24-2005959144.



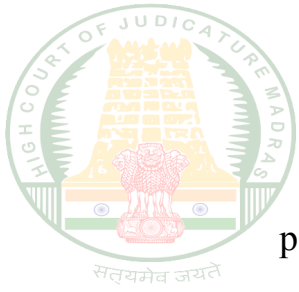
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2. It can be seen that the petitioner's son is employed in Bahrain.

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3. In view thereof, this Writ Petition is disposed of on the following terms;

(i) The petitioner's son namely Athul Manal Kunnummal shall approach the Consulate Authorities, the Indian Embassy/second respondent and the second respondent shall issue one time exit permit to the petitioner to come back to India. Upon coming back to India the petitioner can make a fresh application to the third respondent and *de hors* the



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pendency of the above criminal case, the third respondent shall

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(ii) The petitioner shall thereafter apply before the same Court, where the committal is pending or if committed and the sessions case is taken on file, before the concerned Court, for permission to leave abroad and take permission and thereafter, leave abroad;

(iii) As and when the petitioner comes back to India and makes an application, the same shall be expeditiously considered and passport be issued within a period of four weeks from the date of application.

(iv) No costs.

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