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W.P No. 19228 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

WP No. 19228 of 2025

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S/o. Muthu D No. 3/404

Kalambakkam Village, Perambakkam

Post, Thiruvallur Taluk, Thiruvallur

District 631 402.

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Union Of India

Ministry Of External Affairs,

New Delhi

2. The Regional Passport Officer

Regional Passport Office, Chennai

Royola Towers No. 2 And 3 Iv Floor

Old No. 785 New No. 158 Anna Salai

Chennai 600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER

Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioners application for renewal of his Passport No. Z3258403 dated 30.11.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Suresh

For Respondent(s): Mr. R. Sugumar,
Central Government Standing
Counsel



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to deal with the application submitted by the petitioner seeking for renewal of his passport.

2. Heard Mr.S.Suresh, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.R.Sugumar, learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the respondents.

3. It is brought to the notice of this Court that a criminal case is pending against the petitioner in S.C.No.9 of 2020 on the file of the Additional Sessions Judge, Tiruvallur and therefore the second respondent is insisting for obtaining an order from the Court in order to deal with the application and renew the passport.

4. Insofar as processing the passport application, where a criminal case is pending, the concerned person must obtain an order from the Court where the case is pending and based on that order, further action will be taken by the Regional Passport Officer. Hence, the petitioner cannot file a writ petition and seek for such a relief. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to move the



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concerned court, get an order and place the same before the second respondent, who shall thereafter deal with the application seeking for renewal of the passport.

5. This writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes/No

To

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