



W.P.No.18419 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.05.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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R.Poornachandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer [RPO],
The Regional Passport Office,
Chennai Royala Towers, No.2 & 3, IV Floor,
Old No.785, New No.158, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Egmore, Chennai – 8.

.... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to renew the passport of the petitioner bearing file No.MA 1074944242825 dated 03.04.2025.

For Petitioner ... Ms.V.Dhanalakshmi



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For Respondents ... Mr.M.Sathyan, CGSC – R1

Mr.V.Meganathan,
Government Advocate [Crl.Side] – R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to renew the passport of the petitioner bearing file No.MA 1074944242825 dated 03.04.2025.

2. Under similar Circumstances, the Honourable Mr.Justice G.R.Swaminathan, has taken the following view in W.P.No.14199 of 2025 dated 24.05.2024 in paragraph No.3 :

“The petitioner is permitted to move the Trial Court for the relief now sought. As and when such petition is filed, it shall be allowed. However, the validity period shall be restricted to three years. It is also open to the learned Trial Judge to stipulate appropriate conditions. Based on the order to



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be passed by the learned Trial Judge, the first respondent will re-issue the passport to the petitioner.”

3. This Writ Petition is disposed of in similar terms. No costs.

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Speaking/Non speaking order
NCC: Yes/No

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