



W.P.No.20694 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 11.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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Saktishwer Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Passport Officer
Regional Passport Office, Coimbatore
I Floor, Corporation Commercial Complex
Thandumariamman Kovil, Avinasi Road
Coimbatore District

2.The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station
Cantonment, Trichy

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent not to impound the petitioner passport No.N1668753 dated 11.08.2015 as per the the show cause notice *vide* Ref.SCN/320092941/24 dated 25.11.2024 and further direct the 1st respondent to renew the petitioner's passport as per file No.CB1068657894715.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthazmizhselvakumar

For 1st Respondent : Mr.K.Gangadaran
Central Government Counsel

For 2nd Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent not to impound the passport of the petitioner and to renew the passport, based on the application submitted by the petitioner.

2. Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record.

3. It is brought to the notice of this Court that an FIR came to be registered against the petitioner by the 2nd respondent in crime No.1/2020. On completion of investigation, police report has been filed before the Additional Mahila Court, Tiruchirapalli and it has been taken on file in C.C.No.1146/2020 and the same is pending. In the meantime, a notice came to be issued by the 1st respondent dated 25.11.2024 for impounding the passport of the petitioner. The petitioner also made an application seeking for renewal of the passport. The same was not considered and hence, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

4. In the considered view of this Court, there is a case pending against the petitioner before the Additional Mahila Court, Tiruchirapalli, in C.C.No. 1146/2020. Hence, if the passport has to be renewed, the petitioner has to file an



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appropriate application before the Court concerned and based on the orders passed by the Court, the same can be placed before the 1st respondent and the 1st respondent will act upon the same.

5. In the result, the petitioner is given the liberty to file an application before the Additional Mahila Court, Tiruchirapalli, in C.C.No.1146/2020 for permission to renew the passport. This application shall be dealt with by the Court concerned and an order shall be passed within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the application from the petitioner. Based on the orders passed by the Court, the 1st respondent shall act upon the same while considering the application for renewal of passport.

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

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