



Writ Petition No.23958 of 2025

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

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**DATED: 02.07.2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH**

**Writ Petition No.23958 of 2025**

A.Charles  
S/o.Alexander

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,  
The Regional Passport Office,  
No.785, Royala Towers,  
2 and 3, IV Floor, Old, 158,  
Anna Salai, Triplicane,  
Chennai - 600 002.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Teynampet Police Station,  
Chennai.  
Crime No.587 of 2019

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to renew the petitioner's passport - File No.MA1075043784025 by processing the petitioner's Online Application Refernece No.25-1051315073 dated 09.05.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Vivekananthan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Sanjay,  
Central Government Standing Counsel [R1]  
Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam  
Government Advocate [Crl.side] [R2]

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### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to act upon the application submitted by the petitioner on 09.05.2025 wherein the petitioner is seeking for renewal/re-issuance of passport.

2. Heard Mr.R.Vivekananthan, learned counsel for petitioner, Mr.R.Sanjay, learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing for first respondent and Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam, learned Government Advocate [Crl.side] appearing for second respondent.

3. Learned Government Advocate [Crl.side] appearing on behalf of the second respondent submitted that a First Information Report came to be registered in Crime No.587 of 2019 on the file of second respondent for offences u/s.147, 148, 294(b), 324, 307, 506(2) and 34 IPC. Learned Government Advocate [Crl.side] further submitted that



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investigation has been completed and police report has been filed before the XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet and the same is yet to be taken on file.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that there is no case pending as on date against the petitioner and taking note of the judgment of the Division Bench in W.A.No.902 of 2023 dated 02.06.2023, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to act upon the application submitted by the petitioner and renew and re-issue the passport if the petitioner satisfies all the other requirements. This process shall be completed by the first respondent on or before 07.07.2025.

This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

**02.07.2025**

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**N.ANAND VENKATESH, J**



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