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WP No. 25939 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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1. Gunasekar Subramaniyan
S/o. Subramaniyan, No. 99/A,
Periyar Nagar, 3rd Street,
Ariyalur 621 704 , Ariyalur District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar, 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli 620 018

2. The Inspector Of Police
Ariyalur Police Station, Ariyalur And
Post, Ariyalur District

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider the application in



TR 1065011139825 dated 12/06/2025 for the issuance of the Passport not withstanding the pendency of case in Crime No. 103/2019 on the file of the 2nd respondent and pass orders.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Kamadevan
For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Gangadaran
Central Government Standing
counsel for R1
Mr.V.Meganathan
Government Advocate[CrI. Side]
for R2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to deal with the application submitted by the petitioner on 12.06.2025 wherein the petitioner is seeking for issuance of passport in the name of the petitioner.

2. Heard Mr.S.Kamadevan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.K.Gangadaran, learned Central Government Standing counsel for 1st respondent and Mr.V.Meganathan, learned Government Advocate[CrI. Side] for 2nd respondent.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the 2nd respondent submitted that FIR came to be registered in Crime No.103 of 2019 against the



petitioner and investigation has been completed and the police report is yet to be filed before the concerned Court.

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4. The 1st respondent is not processing the application submitted by the petitioner only on the ground that there is an FIR pending against the petitioner. The pendency of the FIR against the petitioner cannot be a ground to deny the issuance of passport to the petitioner. The law on this issue is now too well settled.

5. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the 1st respondent to deal with the application submitted by the petitioner on 12.06.2025 and issue the passport in the name of the petitioner, if the petitioner has satisfied all the other requirements. This process shall be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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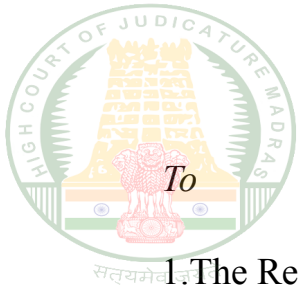
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