



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

WP No. 27849 of 2025

Selvaraj

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Regional Passport Officer
Coimbatore, First Floor, Corporation
Commercial Complex, Avinashi Road
Coimbatore 641 018.

2.The Special Sub Inspector Of Police,
Peelamedu Police Station, Coimbatore.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Calling for the records relating to the Impugned Letter dated 24.04.2025 in File No.CB1075642647323 on the file of the 1st respondent herein, quash the same and consequently direct the 1st respondent herein to re-issue Passport to the Petitioner correcting the spelling of his father's name "Narayanaswamy as Narayanasamy and to substitute his present address within a stipulated period.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Govi Ganesan

For Respondent(s): Mr.J.Rajesh, CGSC For R1



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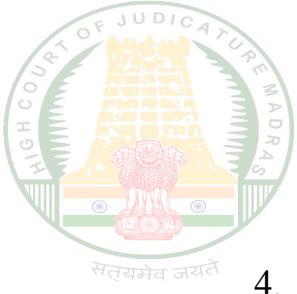
Mr.V.Meganathan,
GA (Crl. Side) For R2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned communication dated 24.04.2025 issued by the 1st respondent and for a consequential direction to the 1st respondent to reissue the passport to the petitioner by correcting the spelling of the petitioner's father's name.

2. Heard Mr.K.Govi Ganesan, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.J.Rajesh, learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the 1st respondent and Mr.V.Meganathan, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing on behalf of the 2nd respondent.

3. The application submitted by the petitioner for correcting the spelling of the petitioner's father's name has been kept on hold by the 1st respondent on the ground that there is a criminal case pending against the petitioner in Crime No.659 of 2019 which was investigated by the 2nd respondent.

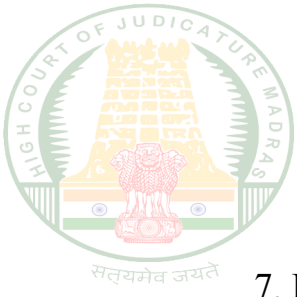


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4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the matter has been compromised since the offence involved is under Section 304 A of Indian Penal Code (IPC).

5. In the considered view of this Court, even if a criminal case is pending, the petitioner is only seeking for correction of his father's name and correction in the address and the pendency of the criminal case cannot be a ground to deny these requests made by the petitioner.

6. In view of the above direction, there shall be a direction to the 1st respondent to process the application submitted by the petitioner and to do the necessary corrections and reissue the passport to the petitioner. This process shall be completed within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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7. In result, this Writ Petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

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