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WP No. 27837 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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V.Mathiazhagan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Regional Passport Officer
Regional Passport Office
Royala Towers No.2 &3, 4th Floor,
Old No.785, New No.158, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600002.

2.The State Represented By
The Inspector Of Police (Law and
Order), R-9, Valasarawakkam Police
Station, Chennai 600087,
Chennai District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Directing the 1st Respondent to renew the petitioners passport for 10 years as applied under ARN No.25 -1055368622 dated 30/06/2025 within the stipulated duration and thus render justice.



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For Petitioner(s): R.Shenbaga Babu

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Sri Krisha Bhagavat

CGSC For R1

Mr.V.Meganathan

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to renew the passport for the petitioner based on the application submitted by the petitioner on 30.06.2025.

2. The learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the 2nd respondent submitted that a case is pending against the petitioner in C.C.No.416 of 2023 on the file of the Learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Poonamallee.

3. In the considered view of this Court, the renewal/re-issuance of the passport does not require any permission of the Court. Useful reference can be made to the judgment passed in W.A.No.902 of 2023 dated 02.06.2023. The



Division Bench of this Court held that such permission is warranted only if the accused person wants to out of the country.

4. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the 1st respondent to process the application submitted by the petitioner on 30.06.2025 and renew the passport for the regular period, if the petitioner has satisfied with all the other requirements. This process shall be completed within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. However, if the petitioner wants to go out of the country, he has to necessarily seek permission of the Court where the criminal case is pending.

5. In result, this Writ Petition stands disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

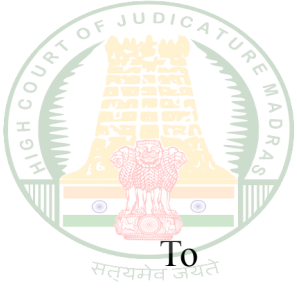
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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