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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

WP No. 30165 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer
Chennai Royala Towers
No. 2 And 3,
IV Floor, Old No. 785,
New No. 158, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600002

2. The Superintendent of Police
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri

3. The State
Rep. by The Inspector of Police,
Marandahalli Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

Respondent(s)



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PRAYER Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to dispatch the police verification report and receiving the same direct the 1st respondent to issue passport to the petitioner by considering his Application No. MAD064939544225 dated 01.04.2025.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Venkatesh

For Respondent(s): Mr.G.Sugunadev Rajaguru
Central Government Standing
Counsel for R1
Mr.V.Meganathan
Government Advocate for R3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issue of writ of mandamus directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to dispatch the police verification report to the 1st respondent in order to enable the 1st respondent to process the application submitted by the petitioner on 01.04.2025, wherein, the petitioner is seeking for issuance of passport.

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the 2nd and 3rd respondents



submitted that FIR was registered in Crime No.90 of 2021 and that the investigation is pending.

3.The learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the 1st respondent submitted that the petitioner did not inform about the pending case in Crime No.90 of 2021 and hence, a notice was issued to the petitioner on 29.07.2025, to provide his explanation with supporting documents.

4.This Court has carefully considered the submissions made on either side and the materials available on record.

5.In the considered view of this Court, the mere registration of the FIR in Crime No.90 of 2021 by the 3rd respondent, where the investigation is pending, cannot be considered to be a "Case Pending" against the petitioner. The law on this issue is now too well settled.

6.In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the 1st respondent to process the application submitted by the petitioner on 01.04.2025 and issue the



passport, 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 copy of this order.

7.This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No Costs.

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