



W.P.No.32509 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 28.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Sivakumar J

.. Petitioner

v.

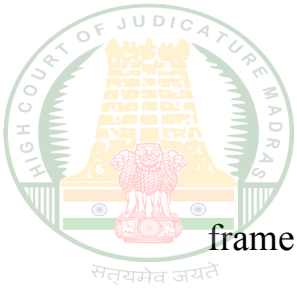
1. The Regional Passport Officer  
Coimbatore 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Corporation Commercial Complex  
Opp.Thandumariamman Kovil  
Avinashi Road, Coimbatore 641 018

2. The Regional Passport Officer  
Passport Seva Kendra  
Head Post Office  
143 Victoria Market Road  
Near to Old Bus Stand  
Salem 636 001

3. The Inspector of Police  
Thalaivasal Police Station  
Salem District

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to issue the fresh passport to the petitioner by considering the petitioner's Passport Application File No.CB2065488544825 dated 13.08.2025 within the time



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frame as fixed by the Court.

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For Petitioner :: Mr.S.Sivakumar

For Respondents :: Mr.G.Sugadev Rajaguru  
CGSC for R1 & R2  
Mr.V.Meganathan  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)  
for R3

### ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a mandamus to the first and second respondents to deal with the application submitted by the petitioner on 13.08.2025, wherein the petitioner is seeking for the issuance of passport in his name.

2. The learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the third respondent submitted that investigation is pending in Crime No.303 of 2021, wherein the petitioner has been made as an accused.

3. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that only investigation is pending in Crime No.303



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of 2021, the same cannot be taken to be a criminal case pending against the petitioner. Law on this issue is too well settled.

4. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to act upon the application submitted by the petitioner on 13.08.2025 and issue the passport to 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.

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

Index : yes/no  
Neutral citation : yes/no

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