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WP No. 32658 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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1. Pramila Kumari Balu

W/o. Balu

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer
Regional Passport Office,
Chennai Rayala Towers, No.2, And 3
IV Floor, Old No.785, New No.158,
Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002

2.The Inspector Of Police
AWPS Ambattur

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To call for the records of the 1st Respondent pertaining to the impugned order passed in his Letter Ref. No.SCN/1049477366/25 dated 01.07.2025 and quash the same and consequently direct the 1st Respondent to issue a passport the petitioner by considering the petitioner application and file No.MA1067350550125 dated 29.01.2025 within the time limit stipulated by this Court.



For Mr.P.Uma
Petitioner(s):

For Respondent: Mr.Srivatsan Sridhar
Central Government Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.V.Meganathan
Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R2

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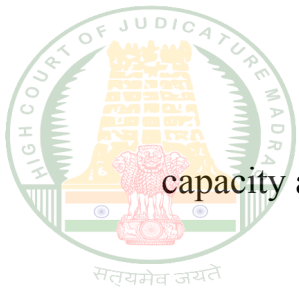
ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the notice dated 01.07.2025 issued by the 1st respondent and for a consequential direction to the 1st respondent to deal with the application submitted by the petitioner on 29.01.2025 and issue passport in the name of the petitioner.

2. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the 2nd respondent, on instructions, submitted that two criminal cases are pending against the petitioner in C.C.No.258 of 2024 and C.C.No.294 of 2022 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Ambattur.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that at the time of submitting the application, the agent did not mention about the pending criminal cases. Only during police verification, the petitioner has informed about the pending case.

4. It is seen from the records that both the criminal cases had arisen out of matrimonial disputes, where the petitioner has been arrayed as an accused in her



capacity as sister-in-law of the 1st accused.

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5. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the 1st respondent to process the application submitted by the petitioner on 29.01.2025 and issue the passport in the name of the petitioner, if she satisfies all the 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 in the above terms. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

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