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WP No. 35255 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The Inspector Of Police
Peelamedu Police Station,
Peelamedu- Coimbatore, In Crime
No.774/ 2022.

Respondents

PRAYER

The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to issue passport to the petitioner by considering petitioner passport application in Application Reference No.(ARN) 25-1055277170 on 02.07.2025 within the time frame fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner: Mr.M.Vijay

For Respondent: Mr.Sanjay for R1
Central Government Standing
Counsel
Mr.S.Balaji for R2
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Petition is filed to direct the 1st respondent to issue passport to the petitioner by considering petitioner's passport application in Application Reference No.(ARN) 25-1055277170 on 02.07.2025

2. According to the petitioner, the petitioner is a businessman and his son is working at abroad and settled there with his family, the petitioner intends to travel abroad to see his son. Already the petitioner had a passport and the same was missed on 13.08.2022 and for the same, the petitioner lodged a report before the police and the police issued a lost document report dated 14.11.2022. Hence in order to enable to travel abroad, the petitioner, again applied for a passport through application on 02.07.2025, however, the same has not been considered, hence seeking to consider the same, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contended that it would suffice for this Court to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's application on merits and in accordance with law.

4. Per contra, the learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing for the 1st respondent as well as the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the 2nd respondent would contend that sufficient time may be granted to consider the representation of the petitioner.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the matter, this Court hereby directs the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's Passport Application in Application Reference No.(ARN) 25-1055277170 dated 02.07.2025 on merits and pass appropriate orders within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

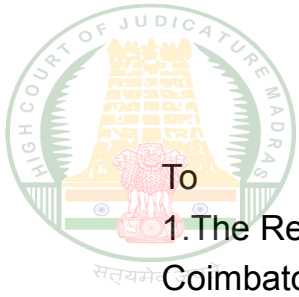
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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes/No



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