



W.P.(MD) No.3577 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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Karthick Prabhu

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Regional Passport Officer
O/o.Regional Passport Officer
Madurai, Bharathi Ula Veethi
Race Course Road
Madurai District-625 002
- 2.The Superintendent of Police
O/o.Superintendent of Police
Surveyor Colony
Moondrumavadi
Madurai-625 007
- 3.The Commissioner of Police
Office of the Commissioner of Police
Alagar Kovil Main Road
K.Pudur
Madurai-625 002
- 4.Inspector of Police
S.S.Colony Police Station
S.S.Colony
Madurai District

... Respondents



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For Petitioner : Mr.Niranjana S.Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.Mr.K.Kuttalanathan for R1
Mr.K.Gnanasekaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R2 to R4

ORDER

By the impugned letter dated 28.11.2024, the first respondent refused to re-issue the petitioner's passport application through Application ID No.24-1013186631 and File No.MD1077077209524 on the ground that the petitioner was involved in Crime No.1340 of 2023, on the file of S.S.Colony Police Station, Madurai City, for the offence under Sections 143, 341, 290, 448 and 511 I.P.C., and also required the petitioner to submit his explanation, which is under challenge in this writ petition.



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2. Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, learned counsel appearing for the first respondent and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 2 to 4, on instructions, submitted that the case in Crime No.1340 of 2023, registered against the petitioner, was quashed by this Court by order dated 06.01.2025, passed in CrI.O.P.(MD) No.67 of 2025 and therefore, there is no criminal case pending against the petitioner as on date and the application submitted by the petitioner for re-issue of his passport can be considered.

3. In the light of the above, the impugned order dated 28.11.2024, passed by the first respondent, is hereby quashed and the matter is remanded back to the first respondent to re-consider the petitioner's Application ID No. 24-1013186631 and File No.MD1077077209524 afresh and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law for re-issue of passport, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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