



W.P.(MD)No.4844 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 11.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD).No.4844 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD)No.3508 of 2025

Sakubar Sadiq

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai - 625 002.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Dindigul Taluk Police Station,
Dindigul District.

(R2 is suo motu impleaded vide court order dated 09.12.2025 in

WP(MD)No.4844 of 2025 by RVJ)

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the respondent pertaining to file closure letter dated 14.03.2024 holding that petitioner's passport application in File No. MD1074424074722 has been closed and quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to renew the petitioner's passport in No. K8968585 and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arul Jenifer
For R1 : Mr.V.Malaiyendran
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 : Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the file closure letter dated 14.03.2024 issued by the 1st respondent, wherein the request of the petitioner for issuance of Passport was kept in abeyance.

2. A perusal of the impugned intimation letter indicates that since the petitioner was holding double passport, the issue was referred to the police and the request of the petitioner for issuance of Passport was kept in abeyance. The learned counsel appearing for the 2nd respondent submits that no criminal case is pending against him. In the Adalat conducted in November 2025, it has been decided to restore the Passport facilities to the writ petitioner. However, due to efflux of time, the application has been closed.



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3. In view of the above said facts, the petitioner is directed to make a fresh application for issuance of passport. In case if any such application is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be considered, within a period of four weeks.

4. With the above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC :yes/No
Index :yes/No
Internet:yes/No
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