



W.P.(MD) No.9485 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

**W.P.(MD) No.9485 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.7083 of 2025**

M.Santhosh Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai - 625002.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Avaniyapuram Police Station,
Madurai City.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to impugned show cause notice issued by the respondent No.1 in the File No.MD1066939707124 dated 24.09.2024 and to quash the same and further, direct the respondent No.1 to issue the passport to the petitioner on the basis of



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WEB COPY online application date 16.09.2024.

For petitioner : Mr. C.M.Mari Chelliah Prabhu

For respondents : Mr.P.Santhosh Kumar
Central Government Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition is disposed of at the time of admission itself.

2. Mr.P.Santhosh Kumar, learned Central Government Standing Counsel takes notice for the first respondent and Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) takes notice for the second respondent.

3. Although in this case the petitioner has challenged the impugned show cause notice dated 24.09.2024, it is noticed that the petitioner has also replied to the same by reply dated 08.03.2025.

4. It is informed by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the



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second respondent that the petitioner has been arrayed as A9 (A10 as per FIR in Crime No.2121/2017).

5. It is informed by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the second respondent that the charge sheet has been filed, but the same has not been taken on record by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Madurai.

6. Considering the fact that the petitioner has already replied to the show cause notice, there can be only direction to the first respondent to pass order in response to the impugned show cause notice and also process the application of the petitioner for issuance of the passport.

7. Since the alleged offence is of the year 2017, the first respondent shall endeavour to pass orders in the show cause notice as expeditious as possible preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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8. This Writ Petition is disposed of, with above observations. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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