

WP(MD)No.12478 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P(MD)No.12478 of 2025

Irudayarajan : Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. By the Inspector of Police,
Aasaripallam Police Station,
Kanniyakumari District.
(R2 is impleaded, vide court
order, dated 30/04/2025 made
in WMP(MD)No.9946 of 2025 in
WP(MD)No.12478 of 2025)

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to issue renewal of petitioner's passport by considering petitioner's passport online application No.MD4076063650323, dated 14/12/2023 within a time limit stipulated by this court and pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Mathava Selvam

For 1st Respondent : Mr.B.Narayan Ram
Central Government
Standing Counsel



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For 2nd Respondent : Mr.Vaikkam Karunanidhi
Government Advocate
(Criminal side)

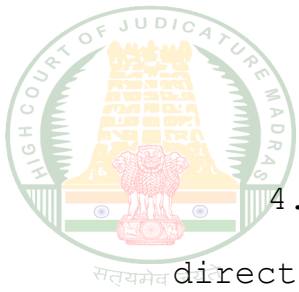
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O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the 1st respondent to issue renewal of petitioner's passport, by considering petitioner's passport online application No.MD4076063650323, dated 14/12/2023 within a time limit.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the 1st respondent as well as the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the 2nd respondent.

3.It is informed that three cases are pending against the petitioner in CC No.126 of 2023 on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Nagercoil, before the Judicial Magistrate No.1, Nagercoil, in CC No.576 of 2023 and another case in SC No.219 of 2024 on the file of the Sessions Court, Tirunelveli.



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4.Considering the same, there is no scope for directing the 1st respondent to renew the passport of the petitioner, which has already expired, on 13/03/2019.

5.Therefore, the writ petition is liable to be dismissed and is accordingly **dismissed** by giving liberty to the petitioner to move the concerned Court for appropriate relief for the first respondent to process the passport application of the petitioner. No costs.

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To,

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Aasaripallam Police Station,
Kanniyakumari District.
- 2.The Government Advocate (Criminal side)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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