



W.P.(MD) No.15098 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Karthik

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Street,
Race Course Road,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supply CID,
Madurai City.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to issue No Objection certificate for obtaining VISA No.VS415628 to the petitioner within time stipulated by this Court.

For petitioner : Mr. G. Ganeshkumar



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For respondents : Mr.K.Govindarajan
Deputy Solicitor General of India for R1
Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition is disposed of at the time of admission after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India for the first respondent and learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the second respondent.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner today submits that the petitioner has two criminal cases, which are pending before the Criminal Court under the provisions of Essential Commodities Act, out of which in respect of Crime No.1 of 2023, charge sheet has been filed and the same was taken of cognizance in C.C.No.201/2025 by the learned Judicial Magistrate-III, Madurai and another case registered in Crime No.101 of 2024, is still under investigation.

3. Under these circumstances, there cannot be a positive direction as prayed



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for. It is, however, open for the petitioner to approach the concerned Court for appropriate relief under the Passport Act, 1967.

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

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