



W.P.(MD) No.15772 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Bharathi Raja

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
The Bharathi Ulaveethi,
Race Corse Road,
Madurai.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Abiramam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

... 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 renew the petitioner's passport in passport No.N4350505 by considering the petitioner's application number No.MD 1068877848715.



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For petitioner : Ms.A. Aruljenifer

For respondents : Mr.K.Maharajan

Central Government Standing Counsel for R1

Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi

Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R2

ORDER

Mr.K.Maharajan, learned Central Government Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of the first respondent and Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) takes notice on behalf of the second respondent.

2. It is informed by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the second respondent that the petitioner is an accused/A2 in Crime No.133 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent, for the offences under Sections 294b, 323, 506(2) of IPC and that the charge sheet has been filed and the same has been taken cognizance in C.C.No.318 of 2023. Now, the petitioner is absconding and Non-Bailable Warrant has been issued against the petitioner.

3. It is informed that the petitioner is in Singapore and the passport has already been expired.



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4. Hence, it is open for the petitioner to approach the Embassy in Singapore for issuance of approval for return on his return. Thereafter, the issue relating to re-issue of fresh passport will be considered, subject to the appearance of the petitioner before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Kamudi in C.C.No.318 of 2023.

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

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