

W.P.Crl.(MD)No.131 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.06.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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Arul Bihath

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,  
Bharathi Ula Veethi,  
Race Course Road,  
K.Pudur,  
Madurai District.

2.The Superintendent of Police,  
O/o. Superintendent of Police,  
Kanniyakumari District.

3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
District Crime Branch,  
Nagercoil,  
Kanniyakumari District.

4.The Inspector of Police,  
District Crime Branch,  
Kanniyakumari District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the



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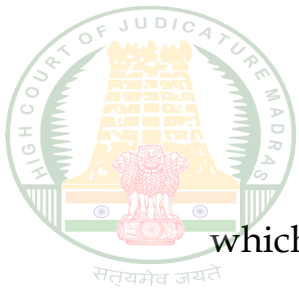
second respondent to withdraw / Rescind / Cancel the Look Out Circular issued against the petitioner with regard to the petitioner's passport bearing No.S9958774 forthwith by considering his representation dated 27.05.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Anto Prince  
For R2 to R4 : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,  
Additional Public Prosecutor.

### **ORDER**

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to cancel the look out circular issued against the petitioner.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 2 to 4 submits that the petitioner herein is an accused in Cr.No.24 of 2023. The respondent Police has also filed final report,



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which is taken on file in C.C.No.926 of 2023 by the learned Judicial

Magistrate No.I, Nagercoil. The respondent Police has got an information that the petitioner is attempting to abscond and flee away from justice and therefore, they have issued look out circular. In the event, if the petitioner gives adequate surety to ensure that he would be available for trial, they are ready to recall the look out circular.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner got a job opportunity at Dubai and in view of the look out circular, he is not in a position to go to Dubai. Further, he submits that the petitioner is prepared to provide adequate surety before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Nagercoil.

4.Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the petitioner is directed to file necessary application before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I,



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Nagercoil. In the event, if the petitioner satisfies with sufficient surety before the learned Magistrate that he will be available for trial, the learned Magistrate shall pass necessary orders to the Superintendent of Police, Kanniyakumari District that the petitioner has already furnished adequate surety and look out circular may be recalled. On receipt of such direction from the learned Magistrate, the Superintendent of Police, Kanniyakumari District is directed to recall the look out circular.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No  
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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
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**B.PUGALENDHI, J.**

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