



W.P.(MD) No.16089 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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R.Muthu

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. State of Tamilnadu
Rep by Inspector of Police,
S.V.Managalm Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.70 of 2023).

... 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 reissue the passport to the petitioner (File No.MD1074730509322), dated 02.11.2022.



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For petitioner : Mr. J.Vishnu

For respondents : Mr.R.M.Arun Swaminathan
Central Government Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R2

ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court for the relief to direct the first respondent to reissue the passport to the petitioner.

2. Mr.R.M.Arun Swaminathan, 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. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the second respondent would submit that the petitioner is an accused in Crime No.22 of 2018, dated 01.03.2018, for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324, 353, 506(2) of IPC and Section 4(1)(i) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, before the second respondent and the petitioner was charge sheeted.



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4. It is further submitted that the case has been taken on file by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Singampunari, Sivagangai in C.C.No.374 of 2019 and the trial has been commenced in the said case.

5. Having considered the arguments advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the second respondent, this Court is inclined to dispose of this Writ Petition by permitting the petitioner to move suitable application before the concerned Court for appropriate order to facilitate the process of passport application of the petitioner before the first respondent.

6. With above liberty, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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