



W.P(MD)No.16563 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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V.Muruganantham

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Thillainagar, 7th Cross,
Thiruchirapalli.

2.The Assistant Passport Officer,
Thanjavur Passport Office,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Pattukkottai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records on the file of the first respondent in Letter Ref. No. FCL/317557777/24 dated 03.04.2024 quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to reissue of petitioner's passport considering his application dated on 28.10.2022 and his Passport Application Number as TR1074717649122.



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For Petitioner	: Mr.A.Senthilkumar
For R1 & R2	: Mr.I.Sekar Central Government Standing Counsel
For R3	: Mr.M.Vaikam Karunanithi Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the order, dated 03.04.2024 passed by the first respondent and consequently, directing the respondents to reissue the petitioner's passport considering his application dated 28.10.2022 and his Passport Application No.TR1074717649122.

2. The learned Government Advocate for the third respondent submits that the criminal proceedings are pending against the petitioner in Crime Nos. 73/2022 and 110/2023 for serious offences. The charge sheets have been filed in C.C.No.32/2021 and S.C.No.20/2023.

3. Under these circumstances, there is no scope for issuing any direction to the petitioner at this stage. It is open to the petitioner to file a suitable application before the Concerned Courts for processing the application of



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passport and the petitioner, if desires, may also file an application for renewal of passport before which had expired.

4. The writ petition stands dismissed with the above liberty. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes / No
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