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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Mohan Chakkaravarthi

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
DCB Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
In Crime No.19 of 2022.

... 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 passport to the petitioner based on the petitioner's Passport file No. MD1066920496324 dated 09.09.2024.

For petitioner : Mr. P.Aju Tagore

For respondents : Mr.V.B.Sundhareshwar

Central Government Standing Counsel for R1

Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi

Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R2



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ORDER

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

2. The petitioner is an Accused No.2 before the learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Sivagangai in C.C.No.232 of 2024, pursuant to the FIR registered before the second respondent in Crime No.19 of 2022, for the offences under Sections 406, 468, 471, 420 and 109 of IPC.

3. The petitioner has been issued with Show Cause Notice, dated 30.09.2024, wherein certain clarifications called for from the petitioner. The petitioner had, however, not replied to the same.

4. It is informed by the learned counsel for the petitioner that at that stage, the case was at the stage of investigation before the second respondent, only thereafter, the above case was taken on file by the learned Judicial Magistrate-II,



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Sivagangai in C.C.No.232 of 2024.

5. Since the case is now pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Sivagangai, the prayer of the petitioner for issuance of the passport cannot be considered.

6. However, it is open for the petitioner to move the said Magistrate Court for suitable orders for the first respondent to process the passport application.

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

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