



W.P(MD)No.17686 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road, Madurai - 625 002.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Amathur Police Station,
Virudhunagar.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to renew petitioner's passport bearing No.N3757220 by processing the online renewal passport application dated 03.04.2025 in File No. MD3077532326725 within a time frame which may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Arul Prakash

For R1 : M/s.J.Padmavathi Devi
Central Government Standing Counsel

For R2 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus to direct the first respondent to renew petitioner's passport bearing No.N3757220 by processing the online renewal passport application dated 03.04.2025 in File No. MD3077532326725.

2. The admitted position is that the petitioner has been arrayed as Accused No.2 in an FIR registered against the petitioner in Crime No.16 of 2022, dated 29.01.2022 for offences under Section 286, 337, 338, 304 (ii) of IPC, 1860 and 9(B)1(a) of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884

3. The learned Government Advocate for the second respondent submits that a charge sheet has been filed and the case is pending before the Sub Court, Virudhunagar in S.C.No.206 of 2022.

4. That being the case, the request of the petitioner to issue passport cannot be considered at this stage. However, it is open to the petitioner to file appropriate application before the concerned Court to facilitate the respondents to issue passport.



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5. With the above liberty, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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