



W.P.(MD) No. 17814 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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V.Jebis

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government,
Ministry of External Affairs,
South Block,
New Delhi 110 011.

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

3. The Assistant Passport Officer,
Passport Seva Kendra,
Mukesh Towers,
13, South Bye Pass Road,
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4. The Inspector of Police,
Colachel Police Station,



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Colachel,
Kanniyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to issue a passport to the petitioner by considering the petitioner's passport application vide Application Reference No. (ARN). 25-1003559011.

For petitioner : Mr.K.Muthurakkan

For respondents : Mr.T.Balaji Krishnasamy
Central Government Standing Counsel for R1 to R3
Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R4

ORDER

This Writ Petition is disposed of at the time of admission with the consent of the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the respondents 1 to 3 and learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the fourth respondent.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed for a Mandamus to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to issue passport to the petitioner in response to the



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application filed by the petitioner dated 14.04.2025 *vide* passport application No. (ARN). 25-1003559011.

3. The learned Government Advocate (CrI.Side) for the fourth respondent submits that an FIR has been registered against the petitioner in Crime No.207 of 2023 for the offences under Sections 147, 294(b), 323 and 506(i) of IPC.

4. It is further submitted that the charge sheet has been filed through E-filing before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Eraniel, Kanyakumari District on 19.06.2025.

5. Considering the same, there cannot be a positive direction to the respondents to hand over the passport to the petitioner. However, liberty is given to the petitioner to move a suitable application before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Eraniel, in connection with the issuance of the passport and in the background of the FIR registered against the petitioner in Crime No.207 of 2023 dated 06.11.2023, in respect of which the fourth respondent has filed charge sheet on 19.06.2025.

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



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