



W.P.(MD) No. 18087 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Pandiyaraj

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli 620 018.

2. The Passport Officer,
Plot No.A5, Salai Road,
Sastri Road Junction,
Thillai Nagar,
Tiruchirappalli 620 018.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Ganeshnagar Police Station
(In Cr.No.214 of 2024),
Pudukkottai District.

... 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 fresh



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passport to the petitioner based on his file No.TR2065054883425, dated 20.05.2025 within the stipulated time limit as fixed by this Court.

For petitioner : Mr. N. Palaniyandi

For respondents : Mr.T.Mahendran

Central Government Standing Counsel for R1 & R2

Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi

Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R3

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 and 2 and learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the third respondent.

2. The petitioner appears to have applied for passport on 07.05.2025. However, it has not been processed by the first respondent.

3. It appears that the petitioner has been arrayed as A5 in FIR registered by the third respondent/Police in Crime No.214 of 2024 for the offences under Section 189(2), 126(2) and 286 BNS, 2023.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the third respondent also submits that the aforesaid complaint has been taken on file and charge sheet has been filed before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pudukottai in S.T.C.No.615 of 2024.

5. Considering the fact that the case is pending against the petitioner before the Criminal Court, there cannot be a direction to issue the passport. However, it is open for the petitioner to move a suitable application before the Judicial Magistrate, Pudukottai in S.T.C.No.615 of 2024 for facilitating the first respondent to process the passport application of the petitioner.

6. The learned Judicial Magistrate, Pudukottai shall consider the plea of the petitioner, if the offences registered against the petitioner are not serious in nature.

7. This Writ Petition is disposed of, with the above observation. No costs.

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