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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Shahul Hameed Sheik Abdullah

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
Thiruchirappalli, New Municipal Complex,
Thillainagar 7th Cross,
Thiruchirappalli - 620 018.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Manamelkudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kottaipattinam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

...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 re-issue the passport of the petitioner in application no reference no. TR1077280141325 dated 07.01.2025 within a time limit that may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Kumar
For R1 : Mr.M.Murugan
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 & R3 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to re-issue the passport of the petitioner based on the application dated 07.01.2025.

2. It is noticed that 4 FIRs are pending against the petitioner. The details of which are reads as under:

S.No.	Crime No.	Offence	stage
1	203 of 2020	283, 269, 271 of IPC	Under investigation
2	106 of 2022	143, 283 of IPC	Under investigation
3	136 of 2024	189(2), 126 (2), 285 of BNS, 2023	Under investigation
4	211 of 2023	143, 283 of IPC	Charge sheet filed, S.T.C.No.189 of 2025 before Judicial Magistrate, Manamelkudi.

3. The learned Government Advocate for the respondents 2 and 3 submits that in respect of the FIR registered in Crime No.211 of 2023, dated



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06.12.2023, a charge sheet has been filed and the case was taken on file before the Judicial Magistrate, Manalmelkudi in S.T.C.No.189 of 2025.

4. Considering the same, there is no scope for a direction to the first respondent to process the petitioner's passport application in terms of Section 6(2)(f) of the Indian Passports Act, 1967. However, it is open to the petitioner to file suitable application before the said Court for appropriate relief.

5. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above liberty. No costs.

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