



W.P.(MD).No.19766 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 10.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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A.Mohamed Niaz

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Additional Secretary (PSP)
Chief Passport Officer,
PSP Division, Ministry of External Affairs,
Room No.27,
Patiala House, Tilak Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001.

2. The Senior Superintendent (Admin)
Regional Passport Officer,
O/o. Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002.

3. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. Superintendent of Police,
Alagar Koil Main Road,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the



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records pertaining to the proceedings in No.2100016_CPC_MDU 2000134 _POL_MDU, dated 12.10.2021 on the file of the second respondent and quash the same as illegal and consequently directing the respondents 1 and 2 to reissue the passport of the petitioner within the time period stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Mahaboob Fazil for Mr.S.Rajasekar
For R1 and R2	: Mr.Karthikeya Venkatachalapathy Central Government Standing Counsel
For R3	: Mr.S.Prakash Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the order passed by the second respondent herein, wherein the petitioner has been placed under Prior Approval Category (PAC) for a period of five years with effect from 03.05.2021. As per the impugned order, the prior approval category period expired on 02.05.2026.

2. On instructions, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would approach the concerned authorities for issuance of fresh passport after expiry of the Prior Approval Category period, namely, after 02.05.2026.



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3. In view of the above said submissions, no further orders are called for in the present Writ Petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands closed.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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