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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Karuppaiah

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar 7th Cross Street,
Trichy, Trichy District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vattahtikottai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvonam Police Station,
Thanjavur 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 issue Passport to the petitioner based on his application in File No.TR1067119916724 dated 14.11.2024 within a time as stipulated by this Court.



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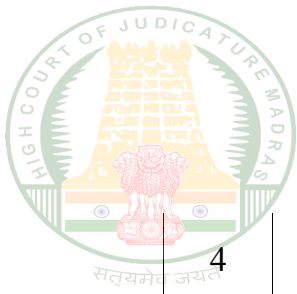
For Petitioner : Mr.G.Mathavan
For R1 : Mr.S.Selvakrishnan
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 & R3 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to issue Passport to the petitioner based on his application in File No.TR1067119916724 dated 14.11.2024.

2. The learned Government Advocate for the respondents 2 and 3 submits that FIRs have been registered against the petitioner in the following five cases:

S.No.	Crime No.	Offence	stage
1	210/2017	147, 148 and 307 of SC and ST Act	Charge sheet filed, Spl.C.C.No.183 of 2019 before Special Court (SC/ST Cases), Pudukottai
2	490/2020	379 of IPC, 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation)Act, 1957	Charge sheet filed by way of e-filing on 19.12.2024 before Judicial Magistrate, Orathanadu, but not taken on file.
3	1260/2020	379 of IPC, 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation)Act, 1957	Charge sheet filed by way of e-filing on 2108.2024 before Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai, but not taken on file.



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4	18/2024	341, 294(b), 397, 392, 506(ii) of the IPC	Acquitted on 10.04.2023
5	166/2025	126(2), 189(2) of BNS	Charge sheet filed by way of e-filing on 21.03.2025 before Judicial Magistrate, Pudukottai, but not taken on file.

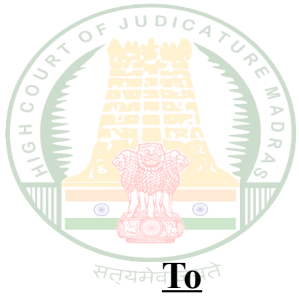
3. A reading of the above table indicates that two different cases are pending before the Criminal Court as on date.

4. Considering the same, there is no scope for granting any positive direction to the first respondent to process the petitioner's passport application, dated 14.11.2024.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. However, it is open to the petitioner to file suitable application before the said Court for appropriate relief. No costs.

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