



W.P.(MD) No. 21238 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

**W.P.(MD) No. 21238 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.16397 of 2025**

S.Mohamed Ismail

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Madurai Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai - 625002.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Shencottai Police Station,
Shencottai,
Tenkasi District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Perambur Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the first respondent's Impugned Communication No. SCN/1049232803/25, dated



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29.05.2025 and quash the same and consequently, direct the first respondent to renew the petitioner's passport bearing No. K8992647 to the petitioner by considering the petitioner's application No. MD2075055352925, dated 20.05.2025.

For petitioner : Mr. S.Atham Ali

For respondents : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
Central Government Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R2 & R3

ORDER

This Writ Petition is disposed of at the time of admission with the consent of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the first respondent and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondents 2 and 3.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed to quash the impugned communication No. SCN/1049232803/25, dated 29.05.2025 passed by the first respondent and consequently, direct the first respondent to renew the petitioner's passport bearing No. K8992647 to the petitioner by considering the petitioner's application No. MD2075055352925, dated 20.05.2025.



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3. It is informed by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is a holder of a passport bearing No.K8992647 valid for a period between 31.01.2013 and 30.01.2023. The petitioner has filed an application for issuing a fresh passport on 20.05.2025 in No. MD2075055352925.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the second respondent submits that the petitioner was involved in at least four FIRs, as detailed below:

S.No.	Crime No. & Police Station	Stage
1.	Crime No.398/2019 before the Shencottai Police Station for the offences under Section 151 of Cr.P.C	Action dropped
2.	Crime No.113/2022 before the Shencottai Police Station for the offences under Sections 294, 307, 323 and 506(2) of IPC	Pending in S.C.No.546 of 2023 on the file of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Tenkasi.
3.	Crime No.362/2024 before the Perambur Police Station for the offences under Section 305A of BNS	Charge sheet filed by way of e-filing before the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Tharangambadi.
4.	Crime No.410/2018 for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324 and 506(2) of IPC	Charge sheet filed before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Tharangambadi. But, the same has not been taken on file.

5. In the first mentioned case alone, the action was dropped. Since the charge sheets have been filed in the second, third and fourth mentioned cases, there is no scope of granting any relief to the petitioner at this stage.



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6. However, it is open for the petitioner to move the concerned Court for appropriate orders for the first respondent to process the passport application.

7. This Writ Petition is disposed of, with the above liberty. No costs.
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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