



W.P.(MD) No.21275 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 04.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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R.Navaneetha Krishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Passport Regional Officer,
Bharathi Ula Road,
Nearby Lotus Garden Bus Stop,
K.K.Nagar Ramanadu
Racecourse Road,
Madurai – 625 002.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the application of the petitioner, dated 10.03.2025 having application Ref.No.ARN25-1002878313 for the re-issuance of the passport to the petitioner.

For Petitioner

: Mr.C.Turibius Beski

For Respondent

: Mr.P.Santhosh Kumar

Central Government Standing Counsel



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ORDER

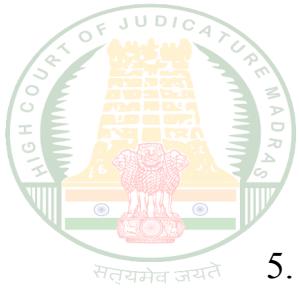
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This Writ Petition is disposed of at the time of admission after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondent.

2.This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to consider the petitioner's application, dated 10.03.2025, for re-issuance of the passport.

3. The petitioner is already a holder of a passport issued on 07.04.2017, valid up to 06.04.2027, vide Passport No. P9339339. It is the case of the petitioner that the pages in the said passport have been exhausted and therefore, the petitioner has applied for a fresh passport.

4. The learned counsel for the respondent submits that there is no question of issuing a fresh passport before the validity period is over. However, it is stated that the petitioner is entitled to an additional passport.



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5. Recording the above submission made by the learned counsel for the respondent, this Court directs the respondent to issue an additional passport to the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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