



W.P.(MD) No. 21545 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
O/o. the Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Sayalkudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to issue passport by processing the Application Reference No.(ARN). 25-1000144943, dated 04.01.2025 within a stipulated time period in accordance with law on the basis of the representations, dated 30.07.2025.

For petitioner : Mr. M.Pandian



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For respondents : Mr. G.Vidhnuram
Central Government Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R2

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 second respondent.

2. The petitioner has applied for a fresh passport on 04.01.2025 *vide* passport application No.(ARN). 25-1000144943.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrayed as an accused person in Crime No.216/2020 before the second respondent for the offences under Sections 341, 294(b), 323 and 506(i) IPC.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the second respondent confirms the same and submits that a charge sheet was filed before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Kadaladi and the same has been taken on file pursuant to which



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a criminal case has been registered against the petitioner and others in C.C.No. 164 of 2022. The case is listed today i.e., 07.08.2025 for recording evidence.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner is already involved in a criminal case, there is no scope for any positive direction at this stage. However, it is open for the petitioner to move an appropriate application at the appropriate stage of the case to enable the first respondent to process the passport application. Since the passport application was filed on 04.01.2025, the same may be closed pending receipt of a favourable order from the concerned Court.

6. In case the petitioner secures any favourable orders from the concerned Court, the petitioner may file a fresh application to the first respondent to process the same and to issue a fresh passport to the petitioner.

7. With the above liberty, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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