



W.P(MD)Nos.21671 and 21672 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Jayalakshimi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Madurai Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai - 625 002.

2.The Inspector of Police,
C2 Subramaniapuram Police Station,
Madurai District,
(Crime No.578 of 2023)

...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 re-issue passport to the petitioner by considering her application dated 04.06.2025 in application No. MD1075128214825 within a stipulated period as framed by thisCourt.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Balamurugan
For R1 : Mr.R.M.Arun Swaminathan
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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Velmurugan Duraisamy Santhana Thevar

... Petitioner

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2.The Inspector of Police,
City Crime Branch Police Station,
Madurai District,
(Crime No.20 of 2018)

3.The Inspector of Police,
D1 Tallakulam Police Station,
Madurai District,
(Crime No.254 of 2020)

4.The Inspector of Police,
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to re-issue passport to the petitioner by considering his application dated 04.06.2025 in application No.MD1075126933825 within a stipulated period as framed by this Court.

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For R1 : Mr.R.M.Arun Swaminathan
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 to R4 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

COMMON ORDER

The petitioners are husband and wife, who have filed an application for issuance of passport on 04.06.2025.

2. The petitioners were holder of passport bearing Nos.L2330706 (petitioner in WP(MD)No.21671 of 2025) and L2330722 (petitioner in WP(MD)No.21672 of 2025) which were valid for the period between 26.06.2013 and 25.06.2023. The first respondent has not processed the passport on account of the FIR against the respective petitioners.

3. The learned Government Advocate for the second respondent in WP(MD)No.21671 of 2025 submits that the petitioners were accused persons



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in Crime No.578 of 2024 as Accused Nos.1 and 2. In the said case, the action was dropped as a mistake of fact on 30.10.2024.

4. He further submits that the petitioner in W.P(MD)No.21672 of 2025 was also arrayed as Accused No.1 in Crime No.2540 of 2020 for offences under Sections 406, 420 and 506(i) of the IPC. However, action was dropped.

5. In view of the above, there can be no impediment in directing the first respondent to process the petitioners' passport application.

6. Accordingly, the first respondent is directed to process the passport application of the respective petitioners and issue passport to the petitioners as expeditiously as possible within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. These writ petitions stand disposed of. No costs.

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