



W.P.(MD) No. 22324 of 2025

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DATED: 14.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Sivanathan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Claret Plaza,
Melakkal Main Road,
Kochadai,
Madurai - 625 016.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to issue fresh passport with the petitioner's date of birth is 05.02.1980 by considering his passport application reference No.25-1057585982, dated 26.07.2025.

For petitioner : Mr. R. Murugappan

For respondent : Mr. R.Ganesh Kumar
Central Government Standing Counsel



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ORDER

This Writ Petition is taken up for hearing at the time of admission with the consent of the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the respondents.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed for a Mandamus to direct the respondent to issue fresh passport with the petitioner's date of birth is 05.02.1980 by considering his passport application reference No.25-1057585982, dated 26.07.2025.

3. It is noticed that the petitioner had two passport earlier which were issued on 22.03.1991 and 31.05.2000, which have since expired. In these passports, the date of birth of the petitioner has been wrongly entered as 20.10.1980.

4. It is submitted that the petitioner was a minor when these two passports were secured by the petitioner's father as per the prevailing practice then insofar issuance of the passports were concerned.



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5. It is submitted that the the petitioner's actual date of birth is 05.02.1980 and therefore, the petitioner had applied for a fresh passport giving the correct date of birth as 05.02.1980 on 26.07.2025 *vide* passport application No. 25-1057585982. However, the respondent has not processed the passport application till date.

6. The learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the respondent submits that the petitioner may be directed to produce all the necessary documents, which the petitioner wishes to rely to establish the petitioner's actual date of birth as 05.02.1980. If the petitioner's produces such documents, the petitioner's passport application dated 26.07.2025 will be processed and disposed of.

7. Recording the above submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the respondent to process the aforesaid passport application of the petitioner dated 26.07.2025 within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, subject to the petitioner producing necessary documents to prove his date of birth as 05.02.1980.



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8. This Writ Petition is disposed of, with the above observations. No costs.

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