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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Karthika

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Superintendent Enquiry Officer,
Regional Passport Office Madurai,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai - 625 002,
Tamilnadu.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Vilakkuthoon Police Station,
Madurai City.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, direct the respondents 1 and 2 to renewal the petitioner's passport on his File No. MD1075151201125 dated 09.06.2025 based on his reply dated 24.07.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Susikumar
For R1 : Mr.R.Paranjothi
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 & R3 : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to renew the petitioner's passport on his File No.MD1075151201125 dated 09.06.2025 based on her reply dated 24.07.2025.

2. The learned Government Advocate for the respondents 2 and 3 submits that the petitioner has been arrayed as Accused No.2 in Crime No.196 of 2020 dated 05.03.2020, on the file of the third respondent for offences under Sections 468 and 420 of the IPC.

3. The learned Government Advocate further submits that a charge sheet has been filed, pursuant to which case has been taken on file in C.C.No.586 of 2025 before the Judicial Magistrate, Madurai.



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4. Since the case is pending against the petitioner, no positive direction can be issued at this stage. However, it is open to the petitioner to file a suitable application before the Judicial Magistrate, Madurai for appropriate relief to enable the first respondent to process the petitioner's passport application, if the same has not already been closed. In case application is closed, the petitioner is at liberty to file a fresh application after obtaining appropriate orders for processing of the passport application.

5. The writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

20.08.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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To

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