



W.P.(MD).No.26826 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.26826 of 2024

and

W.M.P(MD) No.22731 of 2024

S.Ramarani

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Karur District.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai District.
3. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Trichy.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Karur Town Police Station,
Karur.
5. The Chief Immigration Officer,
Bureau of Immigration,
Ministry of Home Affaris,
Government Of India,
Shastri Bhavan, Chennai.

6. Prakash

... Respondents



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(R5 and R6 are impleaded vide order of this Court dated 28.11.2024 in W.M.P(MD) No.23596 of 2024 in W.P(MD) No.26826 of 2024)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to take necessary steps to impound the passport of the said Prakash S/o.Palraj bearing No.Y5374187 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Karthick
for M/s. Spicy Law Firm

For R1, R2 : Mr.S.Prakash
and R4 Government Advocate

For R3 and R5 : Mr.K.V.Malaiyendran
Central Government Standing Counsel

For R6 : M/s.A.Banumathy

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus as against the third respondent to impound the passport of the sixth respondent on the ground that a criminal case is pending as against the sixth respondent in a case in California.



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2. The learned counsel appearing for the sixth respondent submits that the case in California has been dismissed.

3. The learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing for the third respondent submits that unless a request emanates from the first respondent to the fifth respondent and in turn to the third respondent, the third respondent cannot impound the passport.

4. In the present case, an FIR has been registered as against the sixth respondent in Crime No.644 of 2024 on the file of the fourth respondent, which has culminated in filing of charge sheet in C.C.No.4 of 2025 on the file of the Mahila Court, Karur.

5. In case if any request emanates from the first respondent, the said request may be considered by the respondents 3 and 5.



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6. With the above said observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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