



W.P(MD)No.24307 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 16.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

Writ Petition(MD)No.24307 of 2025

T.Mayakkannan

..Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Madurai Passport Office,
Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vembakottai Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Sivakasi Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Satur Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to renew the petitioner's passport bearing No.M8655655 dated 29.04.2015 based on the petitioner's application No.MD10750687902 25 on 15.05.2025 within a time frame fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jeyakumaran

For Respondents : Mr.G.Ramanathan (for R1)
Central Government Standing Counsel
Mr.S.PRakash (for R2 to R4)
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed directing the 1st respondent to renew the petitioner's passport bearing No.M8655655 dated 29.04.2015 based on the petitioner's application No.MD1075068790225 on 15.05.2025.

2. Heard Mr.J.Jeyakumaran, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.G.Ramanathan, learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the first respondent and Mr.S.Prakash, learned Government Advocate [Crl side] for the respondents 2 to 4.

3. It is the contention of the petitioner that his application for reissuance of passport has not been acted by the first respondent on the ground of adverse report received from the second respondent.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side), on instructions, would submit that criminal cases are pending against the petitioner.



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5. In the considered view of this Court, the law on this issue is now too well settled. As per the decision of the Division Bench of this Court in **The Regional Passport Officer, Chennai vs. Samsudeen Mohamed Salih and another (W.A. No.902 of 2023 dated 02.06.2023)**, there can be no impediment to direct the first respondent to act upon the passport application of the petitioner. Hence, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to process the application of the petitioner and re~issue the passport in the name of the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, if the petitioner satisfies all the other requirements. If the petitioner wants to go abroad, the petitioner has to necessarily seek for the permission from the Court where the criminal cases are pending.

6. This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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