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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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Jetly Chandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The State of Tamil Nadu,  
The Inspector of Police,  
Vallioor Police Station,  
Tirunelveli Rural,  
in crime No.288/2025

... 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 issue passport to petitioner by considering petitioner passport application in File No.MD2065453820125.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Bharathi Kannan  
For R1 : Mr.V.B.Sundhareshwar  
Central Government Standing Counsel  
For R2 : Mr.S.Prakash  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

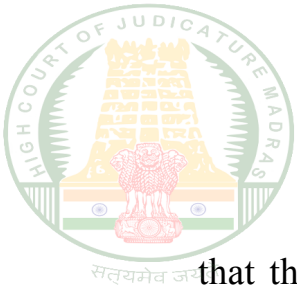
**ORDER**

The above writ petition is filed for a mandamus directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to issue passport to the petitioner considering his application in A.No.MD2065453820125.

2. Mr.V.B.Sundhareshwar, learned Central Government Standing Counsel, takes notice on behalf of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent. Mr.S.Prakash, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) takes notice on behalf of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent.

3. The facts as set out in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition are as follows:-

The petitioner would submit that after completing his B.E., degree as he was unable to secure any suitable job, he was advised by his friends



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that they could arrange a job for him abroad. In order to enable him to travel abroad, the petitioner made an application for issue of passport in A.No.MD2065453820125. On 21.08.2025, he had received a communication from the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent stating that there was an adverse police verification against him. It was also stated that the case was pending before the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent police in Cr.No.288 of 2025 for offences under Sections 189(2), 329(4), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 109(1), 351(3), 118(2) of BNS and Section 4 of TNPHW Act. The petitioner would submit that this is not a ground for rejecting the passport as provided under Section 6(2) (f) and (g) of the Passport Act. Therefore, he would seek a direction to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to issue the passport.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent would submit that the petitioner is accused in an attempt to murder crime and investigation is underway and that the charge sheet has been e-filed into the court on 11.09.2025.

5. Heard the learned counsel on either side.



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6. Considering the gravity of the offences for which the petitioner has been charged as an accused, it would be necessary to await the result of the investigation and till such time the petitioner's request for issue of passport can be kept in abeyance. The 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent is directed to expedite the investigation and submit the report at the earliest. As and when the clearance is given by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent shall issue passport to the petitioner.

7. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above observations.

No costs.

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