



W.P.(MD).No.24756 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.24756 of 2025

Ramanathan

...Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Commissioner of Customs,
Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Air Cargo Complex,
Chennai – 600 027,
In O.S.No.29/2022 &
O.S.No.406/2022.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to issue passport to the petitioner by considering his passport application in File No.MD1077497368525 within the period fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Tamilvanan

For R1 : Mr.I.Sekar
Central Government Standing Counsel



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For R2

: Mr.R.Gowri Shankar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus directing the first respondent for issuance of passport to the writ petitioner.

2. It is brought to the notice of this Court that there are two cases registered by the second respondent as against the writ petitioner.

3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the second respondent submits that in both the cases, writ petitioner has paid the fine and the same has been closed.

4. In view of the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the application of the writ petitioner and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above said observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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