



W.P.(MD).No.28923 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 04.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.28923 of 2025

G.Ramalingam

Vs

...Petitioner

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Passport Seva Kendra,
New No.201/7D, Old No.201/7,
Medical College Road,
Next to Kumaran Cinema Theatre,
Thanjavur.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Madukkur Police Station,
Madukkur, Thanjavur District.
Crime No.1432/2020.

3. The Regional Passport Officer
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar, 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli District.

... Respondents

(R3 is suo motu impleaded as per the
order of this Court dated 04.12.2025
in W.P(MD) No.28923 of 2025)



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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 reissue the passport to the petitioner by vide application TR1075468857925, dated 08.08.2025 within the time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Muthu Kamatchi
For R1 & R3 : Mr.P.Santhosh Kumar
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 : Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus as against the first respondent for re-issuance of passport to the petitioner based upon his application dated 08.08.2025.

2. It is brought to the notice of this Court that a show cause notice has been issued only by the third respondent.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the second respondent brought to the notice of this Court that a criminal case is



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pending as against the writ petitioner in crime No.1432 of 2020, on the file of the second respondent police and the investigation has not been completed and charge sheet has not been filed.

4. This Court in a judgment reported in **2014 8 MLJ 61 (Mr.W.Jaihar Willam Vs.the State of Tamil Nadu)** has held that mere pendency of FIR would not be a legal impediment for issuance of passport.

5. In view of the above said facts, the third 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.

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

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