



W.P.(MD).No.29283 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

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Martin Jude

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Office of the Regional Passport Officer,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Tirunelveli City.
(In Crime No.17 of 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 bearing its application number MD2075407153323 and to re-issue/renew the passport to the petitioner within a time limit stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.L.Dhilipan Pandian

For R1 : Mr.S.Slevakrishnan
Central Government Standing Counsel

For R2 : Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus as against the first respondent to re-issue the passport based upon his representation dated 26.05.2023.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the second respondent submits that the criminal case is pending as against the writ petitioner in CC No.1190 of 2025 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tirunelveli.

3. The learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing for the first respondent submits that the application presented by the writ petitioner has already been closed.

4. In view of the above said facts, the petitioner is directed to approach the trial Court concerned seeking permission of the Court to go abroad. In case, if any such application is filed, the learned Judicial Magistrate is directed to dispose of the same within a period of four weeks. Based upon the



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order passed by the Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tirunelveli, the petitioner can apply afresh to the first respondent.

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

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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3. The Judicial Magistrate No.1,
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