



W.P.(MD).No.29645 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 10.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.29645 of 2025

Inbaraj

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Passport officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Uchipuli Police Station,
Uchipuli,
Ramanathapuram 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 first respondent to process the petitioner passport application Reference No.25-1061024918, dated 10.09.2025 and issue the passport within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Vishnu

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



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For R2

: Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate (Crl side)

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus as against the first respondent to consider the petitioner's application for issuance of passport based upon his request dated 10.09.2025.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the second respondent brought to the notice of this Court the petitioner has been implicated in four criminal cases in Crime Nos.117 of 2018, 433 of 2021, 510 of 2021 and 145 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent. In one of the cases charge sheet has been laid.

3. 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.

4. In view of the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the application of the petitioner for issuance of passport and pass



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orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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