



W.P.(MD).No.31058 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.31058 of 2025

Thanzil Mohammed

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office
Bharathi Ula Street,
Race Course Road,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Theppakulam Police Station,
Madurai.

... 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 renew a passport to the petitioner by processing his application in File No.MD1071367125312 based on his representation dated 10.10.2025 within a time limit stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Shiek Nasurdeen

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 for renewal of passport based upon the petitioner's application dated 10.10.2025.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the second respondent brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner has been implicated in a criminal case in Crime No.587 of 2024 on the file of the Theppakulam Police Station, Madurai City.

3. A perusal of an FIR reveals that there was a dispute between two neighbours. The petitioner alleged to have committed offence under Sections 296(b), 324(4), 351(2) of BNSS, 2023.

4. Considering the fact that so far charge sheet has not been laid, the first respondent is directed to consider the request of the petitioner for renewal of passport in the light of the judgment of this Court reported in **2014 8 MLJ 61 (Mr.W.Jaihar Willam Vs.the State of Tamil Nadu)** pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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

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