



**W.P.(MD).No.31408 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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Siluvai Vinoltan

Vs

... Petitioner

1.The Regional Passport Officer,  
Regional Passport Office,  
Bharathi Ula Veethi,  
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,  
Uvari Police Station,  
Uvari, Tirunelveli.

... 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 renewal application of the petitioner in File No. MD 2078252257915, in accordance with law, within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ponkarthikeyan

For R1 : M/s.S.Mahalakshmi  
Central Government Standing Counsel

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





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5. A perusal of the order passed by the criminal Court in CC.No.830 of 2025 on the file of the District Munsif – cum- Judicial Magistrate Court, Radhapuram reveals that the petitioner has been convicted and he has been released under Section 4 (1) of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958. It is further stated that he is under the supervision by the Probation Officer for a period of two years.

6. Section 12 of the Probation Offenders Act, is extracted as follows:

**12. Removal of disqualification attaching to conviction**

*“Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, a person found guilty of an offence and dealt with under the provisions of section 3 or section 4 shall not suffer disqualification, if any, attaching to a conviction of an offence under such law:*

*Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to a person who, after his release under section 4, is subsequently sentenced for the original offence”.*

7. In view of the above said provision, the petitioner has not been disqualified, in view of the conviction order passed by the criminal Court and in the light of the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the application of the writ petitioner for renewal of passport and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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

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