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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **08.12.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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K.Muruganantham

.....Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Passport Officer
Regional Passport Office
New Municipal Complex
Thillai Nagar, 7th Cross
Trichirappalli

2.The Inspector of Police
Melur Police Station
Madurai District

3.The Inspector of Police
Avaniyapuram Police Station
Madurai District

4.The Inspector of Police
Thondi Police Station
Ramanathapuram District

5.The Inspector of Police
Kalayaarkovil Police Station
Sivagangai District

6.The Inspector of Police
Town Police Station
Sivagangai District

....Respondents

Prayer: This Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent No.1 to issue renewed



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passport to the petitioner by considering his application in (TR2076847084724) dated 14.08.2024 and his explanation dated 25.10.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan

For Respondents : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar for R1
Central Government Standing Counsel for R1

:Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R2 to R6

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus as against the first respondent to renew the passport of the writ petitioner based upon his application dated 14.08.2024 and his explanation dated 25.10.2025.

2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents 2 to 6 had brought to the notice of the Court that the following cases are pending as against the petitioner.

S.No.	Police Station	FIR No.	Offenses	Stage
1.	Melur P.S., Madurai	Crime No. 443 of 2014	147, 148, 294(b), 353, and 427 of C.P.C.	Under investigation
2.	Avaniyapuram P.S., Madurai	Crime No.62 of 2017	143, 188 and 341 of IPC	Disposed -Closed
3.	Thondi P.S, Ramnad	Crime No.38 of 2014	151 of Cr.P.C.	Referred
4.	Kalayaarkovil P.S, Sivagangai	Crime No. 185 of 2019	505(1)(b) of IPC	Under investigation
5.	Town P.S, Sivagangai	Crime No.21 of 2016	151 of Cr.P.C.	Referred
6.	Town P.S, Sivagangai	Crime No. 914 of 2015	188, 309 of IPC	Under investigation



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3.The petitioner, out of the six cases referred above, two of the cases in Crime Nos.21 of 2016 and 38 of 2014 on the file of the Town Police Station, Sivagangai and Thondi Police Station, Ramnad respectively have been referred as 'mistake of fact'. The criminal case pending on the file of Avaniyapuram Police Station in Crime No.62 of 2017 has been closed. As far as the three cases in Crime Nos.443 of 2014 on the file of Melur Police Station, Madurai, Crime No.185 of 2019 on the file of Kalayaarkovil Police Station, Sivagangai and Crime No.914 of 2015 on the file of the Town Police Station, Sivagangai are concerned, they are under investigation for more than 10 years. So far charge sheet has not been filed.

4.Our High Court in a judgement reported in ***(2014) 8 MLJ 61 (W.Jaihar William v. State of Tamil Nadu)***, pendency of F.I.R is not a legal impediment for issuance of passport.

5.Considering the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the request of the petitioner for issuance of passport within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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