



W.P.(MD).No.31928 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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G.Muruganantham

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillainagar 7th Cross,
Trichy – 620018.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kandharvakkottai Police Station,
Thanjavur 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 renew/issue passport to the petitioner pursuant to the petitioner's application in Application No.No.TR1075669456825 dated 22.09.2025 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.J.Shakila
For R1 : Mr.G.Vishnuram
Central Government Standing Counsel



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For R2

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

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus as against the first respondent for renewal/ issuance of passport to the petitioner based upon his application dated 22.09.2025.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the second respondent brought to the notice of this Court that a criminal case is pending as against the petitioner. A charge sheet has already been laid before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Kandarakottai on 27.03.2025. However, so far, the charge sheet has not been taken on file.

3. In view of the above said submissions, 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 same shall be disposed of within a period of four weeks. Based upon the order passed by the Judicial Magistrate, Kandaraklottai, the first respondent is directed to proceed in accordance with law.



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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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