



W.P.(MD).No.32861 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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A.Alben Varghese

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Consular Section,
Embassy of India,
Kuwait.

2. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharati Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Kollencode Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertains to the notice in Ref.No.KUW/CONS/OBJ/17126/2025, dated 20.07.2025 issued by the first respondent, quash the same and consequently direct the first respondent to process the Passport application (File Ref.No.25-2003352998) and renew the same by considering the petitioner's



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representation dated 06.08.2025 within a time frame period as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Wins
For R1 and R2 : M/s.B.Deepa
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R3 : Mrs.M.Aasha
Government Advocate (Crl Side)

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the order passed by the first respondent herein, wherein the first respondent has been called upon to furnish suitable explanation for suppressing his involvement in a Criminal Case.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the third respondent brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner has been implicated in a criminal case in Crime No.278 of 2017, on the file of the third respondent police, which has culminated in filing of a charge sheet in C.C.No.140 of 2018, on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kuzhithurai and also further brought to the notice of this Court that NBW has been issued as against the petitioner on 06.12.2025.



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3. The petitioner's passport is about to expire on 27.01.2026. Therefore, the petitioner shall return to India and appear before the concerned trial Court and get his Non-Bailable Warrant recalled. After NBW is recalled, the petitioner is entitled to file an application seeking permission of the Court to go abroad. Depending upon the order to be passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kuzhithurai, the second respondent is directed to consider the request of the petitioner for renewal of passport.

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

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