



W.P.(MD)No.33074 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 11.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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S.Arumuganainar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ulaveethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai-625 002.

2. The Inspector of Police,
SIPCOT Police Station,
Thoothukudi 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 1st respondent to re-issue Passport based on the Application dated 23.09.2025.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.S.Vaigunth
For R1	: Mr.M.Anbarasi Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2	: Mr.S.Prakash Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus as against the 1st respondent to re-issue passport, based upon the petitioner's application dated 22.09.2025.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the 2nd respondent brought to the notice of the Court that the following criminal cases are pending as against the writ petitioner:-

Sl.No	Station and Cr.No.	Section of Law	Present Stage	Court
1.	Madurai SOUTH GATE Police Station Cr.No.06/2020	U/S. 109, 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 452, 506(2) – IPC 3(1) – TNPPDL Act	Charge Sheeted on 30.12.2022	Charge Sheeted by the Judicial Magistrate No- IV Madurai Case Stage NTF



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2.	Madurai CCB – Cr.No. 36/2020	U/S. 465, 468, 471, 260, 120B – IPC @ 465, 468, 471, 120B, 420 – IPC Date 08-06-2020, 12:00 Hrs surrendered on 08.10.2020, 10:00 hrs	Charge Sheeted on 19.02.2023 Case Stage PT	Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Madurai CC 1388/2024 dated 12.08.2024 CJM – Madurai CNR – Number TNMD070033 672023 Next Hearing Date 27 th January 2026
3.	Seidunganallur Police Station – Cr.No. 21/2022	U/S. 279, 304(A) – IPC @ 302, 201, 120B, 34 – IPC 3(2) (va) – SC/ST (POA) Amendment Act, 2015 Surrendered on 30.03.2022, 12:00 hrs	Charge Sheeted on 16.06.2022 Case Stage PT	Additional District and Sessions Court for the exclusive trial of PCR Act Cases, Thoothukudi SC 23/2022 dated 28.06.2022 CNR- No.TNTT1500 11862022 Next Hearing Date 09 th January 2026



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4.	Economic Offences Wing – Tirunelveli Cr.No.04/2022	U/S. 120B, 408, 409, 420, 463, 467, 468, 471 IPC @ 120B, 204, 34, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 477A IPC Dr – 08-12-2022, 21:00 Hrs, Arrested on 09.12.2022, 13:00 hrs	Charge Sheeted on 28.08.2025	Charge Sheeted By the Judicial Magistrate No.II Madurai Case Stage NTF
5.	Economic Offences Wing – Thoothukudi C.C.I.W. Thoothukudi District Cr.No.01/2024	U/S. 408, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 477A, 34-IPC @ 408, 120B, 109, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 477A, 34, 204-IPC Date of Report 17.02.2024, 08:00 Hrs Arrested on 23.07.2024, 12:55 Hrs	Charge Sheeted on 11.08.2025 Case Stage PT	Judicial Magistrate-II, Tirunelveli CC 2499/2025 Date 02.09.2025 CNR Number TNTL0401431 22025 e-Filno. LTN20220002 667C2025000 03 Next Hearing Date 30 th January 2026
6.	Economic Offences Wing – Thoothukudi C.C.I.W. Thoothukudi District Cr.No.01/2024	U/s 408, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 477A, 120B – IPC Date of Report 19.02.2024, 14:00 Hrs	Arrested on 05.07.2024, 12:30 hrs	Case Stage: Under Investigation (UI) Investigating Officer Jayanthi [INS]



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3. A perusal of the above tabular column would clearly reveal that the petitioner has been charge sheeted in three cases and they have been taken on file. In two cases, charge sheets have been laid and they are yet to be taken on file. In one of the case, investigation is pending.

4. In view of the above said facts, the petitioner is directed to approach the concerned trial Court in all cases where charge sheet has been laid (even if they have not been taken on file) and get the prior permission of the Court to go abroad. Depending upon the orders to be passed by the concerned Trial Court, the 1st respondent is directed to proceed in accordance with law.

5. With the above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.
No costs.

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