



W.P.(MD) No. 33253 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillainagar 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli – 620 018.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thuraiyur Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to issue passport to the petitioner by processing the petitioner's application No.ARN 25-1065171686 considering the explanation / representation dated 13.11.2025 within the stipulated time.

For petitioner : Mr.M.Divakaran

For respondents : Mr.V.B.Sundhareshwar
Central Govt. Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.S.Prakash
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R2



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to issue a passport to the petitioner by processing the petitioner's application No. ARN 25-1065171686, taking into consideration the explanation/representation dated 13.11.2025, within the stipulated time.

2. It is submitted that the petitioner's application has been kept pending due to the pendency of a First Information Report. However, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) informed this Court that the criminal proceedings pending against the petitioner have since been dropped.

3. In view of the above, there is no impediment to direct the first respondent to process the passport application of the petitioner. Accordingly, the first respondent is directed to process the aforesaid application of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. This writ petition is disposed of with the above observations. No costs.

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