



W.P.(MD).No.33395 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.33395 of 2025

Noor Baisa Banu

Vs

...Petitioner

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai – 625 002.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kenikarai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram 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 and re-issue the passport to the petitioner by considering her application taken on file as File No.MD1075697484925, dated 26.09.2025 within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Yasar Arafath

For R1 : Mr.M.Murugan
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 and re-issuance of passport to the writ petitioner based upon her application dated 26.09.2025.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the second respondent brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner has been implicated in a Criminal Case in Crime No.82 of 2024 on file of the second respondent. Though a charge sheet has been laid on 21.02.2024 before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Ramanathapuram, so far the charge sheet has not been taken on file due to defects.

3. This Court in a judgment reported in **2014 8 MLJ 61 (Mr.W.Jaihar Willam Vs.the State of Tamil Nadu)** has held that mere pendency of FIR would not be a legal impediment for issuance of passport.



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4. Considering the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the request of the petitioner for renewal and re-issuance of passport and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

05.12.2025

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
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3. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
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