



W.P.(MD)No.35761 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 15.12.2025

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

**W.P.(MD).No.35761 of 2025**

**and**

**W.M.P(MD)No.28374 of 2025**

A.V.Ram Kishore

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer,  
O/o.The Regional Passport Officer,  
Bharathi Ula Veethi,  
Race Course Road,  
Madurai - 625 002.

2. The Inspector of Police,  
Mayanoor Police Station,  
Karur 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 relating to the impugned communication issued by the 1st respondent vide Letter Ref. No. SCN/1052603420/25 dated 05.12.2025 and quash the same and consequently directing the 1st respondent to issue passport to petitioner in pursuance of online application made vide File No. MD1065954584325 dated 20.11.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Shanmugaraja Sethupathi  
For R1 : Mr.R.M.Arun Swaminathan  
Central Government Standing Counsel  
For R2 : M/s.Aasha  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

### **ORDER**

The present writ petition has been filed seeking seeking to quash the orders passed by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent herein, wherein the petitioner has been called upon to furnish clarification with regard to the adverse police remarks received in respect of the petitioner's passport application.

2. A perusal of the records reveal that the petitioner has been implicated in a criminal case in Cr.No.235 of 2025, on the file of the Mayanoor Police Station, Karur District for the alleged offence under Sections 281, 125(a) and 106(1) of BNS.



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3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent would submit that the investigation has not been completed and so far charge sheet has not been laid.

4. This Court in a judgment reported in **2014 8 MLJ 61** has held that mere pendency of FIR would not be a legal impediment for issuance of passport.

5. In view of the above said facts, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent is directed to consider the application of the petitioner and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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