



W.P.(MD).No.36093 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

WEB COPY

DATED : 18.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.36093 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD) No.28676 of 2025

R.Mariselvam

Vs

... Petitioner

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,
Elayangudi Police Station,
Sivagangai 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 first respondent vide Letter Ref.No.SCN/1051218392/25, dated 21.10.2025 and quash the same and consequently directing the first respondent to issue passport to the petitioner in pursuance of online application made vide File No.MD1065560838525 and pass such other appropriate orders.



W.P.(MD).No.36093 of 2025

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Padmaboopathi
For R1 : Mr.T.Mahendran
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 : Mrs.M.Aasha
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the show cause notice issued by the first respondent, wherein the petitioner has been called upon to explain about the adverse report received during police verification.

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.173 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent, which has culminated in filing of a charge sheet on 13.10.2023 before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Elayangudi. However, so far charge sheet has not been taken on file.

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.



W.P.(MD).No.36093 of 2025

WEB COPY

4. In view of the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the application of the writ petitioner 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. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition stands closed.

18.12.2025

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
ebsi

To

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,
Elayangudi Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

3. The Judicial Magistrate,
Elayangudi.



WEB COPY



W.P.(MD).No.36093 of 2025

R.VIJAYAKUMAR,J.

ebsi

W.P(MD)No.36093 of 2025

18.12.2025