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W.P.No.2555 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 06.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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Mohamed Yunus

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Royala Towers,
No 2 and 3, IV Floor, Old No.785, New NO. 158,
Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

2. Cyber Crime,
Inspector of Police,
CID Headquarters,
Carlton House,
Bangaluru-56001.
Crime No. 25/2016.

...Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India for issue of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to consider the passport renewal application dated 30/03/23, to issue the renewed passport to the petitioner based on the settled position of law within stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. S.Mohamed Aadhif

For Respondent 1 : Mr. T.M.Pappiah
(Central Government Standing Counsel)

For Respondent 2: Mr. L.Baskaran
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking a writ of mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to consider the passport renewal application dated 30.03.2023, to issue the renewed passport to the petitioner based on the settled position of law within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.



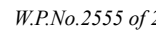
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2. The petitioner would submit that he had applied for a renewal of his Indian Passport bearing No.K5814192, in application No.MA2075224956523 dated 30.03.2023. It is the case of the petitioner that the 1st respondent failed to process the application stating that there is an FIR pending against the petitioner in Crime No.25 of 2016, on the file of 2nd respondent for the offences under Section 66(C), 66(D) of the Information Technology Act and 419 and 420 of the IPC.

3. The petitioner further submits that there is no such FIR pending against him and the said FIR is closed by the 2nd respondent by filing a detailed report before the I Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru. Therefore, the petitioner is before this Court seeking a direction to the 1st respondent to issue a renewed passport to the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsels on either side and perused the records.



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6. Therefore, this writ petition is allowed and the 1st respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the petitioner's application dated 30.03.2023, in the manner known to law within a period of 3 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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