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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.01.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.407 of 2026

V.Jeyachithra

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi – 110011.

2. The Embassy of India at Dubai,
Rep. by Consulate General of India,
Al Hamriya, Diplomatic Enclave,
P.O. Box 737, Dubai,
United Arab Emirates.

3. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office-Madurai,
Bharathi Ula Veethi, Race Course Road,
Madurai - 6250 02.

4. The Inspector of Police,
Aralvaimozhi Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents 1 to 3 renew the Petitioner's Husband Mr.Velraj Masanam's Passport bearing Passport No. M9657108 by considering the Petitioner's husband's passport renewal



application in ARN No.25-2055315719 dated 29.10.2025 filed before the 2nd Respondent Embassy, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.B.Micheal Sebastin
For Respondents : M/s.M.Aasha
Government Advocate(crl.side)
for R3

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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus as against the respondents 1 to 3 to renew the passport of the writ petitioner based upon the application made by the petitioner's wife on 29.10.2025.

2. The petitioner's passport has expired on 01.06.2025 and he is in Dubai as on today. The petitioner has been implicated in a criminal case which has culminated in filing of a charge sheet in C.C.No.96 of 2022, on the file of Learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Boothapandy. As on today, NBW is pending as against him.

3. In view of the above said facts, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction for renewal of the passport with retrospective effect.



4. Considering the above said facts, the petitioner is directed to approach the second respondent to get emergency certificate to land in India. On landing in India, he is directed to surrender himself before the concerned trial Court and get the NBW recalled. Thereafter, apply before the said Court seeking permission of the Court to go abroad. Based upon the orders to be passed by the trial Court concerned, the third respondent is directed to proceed in accordance with law.

5. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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