



W.P(MD)No. 506 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :29.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Lalitha

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Passport Office,
Trichy.

2. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station,
Karur District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Pasupathipalayam Police Station,
Karur District.

... Respondents

*(R3 is suo motu impleaded vide Court order
dated 09.01.2026 in W.P.(MD)no.506 of 2026).*

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to reissue petitioner passport No.M5554689 dated 19.01.2015 by considering petitioner's passport application No.TR6077351730125 within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr. N. Balasubramanian
For Respondents : Mr.S.Satheesh Kumar
Central Government Standing Counsel
for R1
Mrs.M.Aasha
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
for R2 & R3

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking mandamus as against the first respondent to reissue the passport of the petitioner based upon her application.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioner has been implicated in a criminal case in Cr.No.6/2022 on the file of the third respondent. So far, investigation has not been completed. According to her, serious allegations have been made as against the writ petitioner and charge sheet is likely to be filed in the near future.

3. Considering the fact that in the past three years, the



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investigation has not been completed and charge sheet has not been filed,
this Court is inclined to pass the following orders:

(a) The first respondent is directed to consider the application of the writ petitioner and pass orders in the passport application within four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(b) In case charge sheet is taken on file by the concerned trial court, the third respondent is at liberty to address a communication to the first respondent for impounding the passport.

4. With the said observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

NCS : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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3. The Inspector of Police,
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