



W.P(MD)No. 1251 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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Sabarimuthu

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar, 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 018.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thirugokarnam Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to issuance of passport based on the petitioner's application in File No.TR2065848669925, dated 30.10.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr. D.Rameshkumar



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For Respondents : Mr.M.Mahendra Prabhu
Deputy Solicitor General of India
for R1
Mrs.M.Aasha
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R2

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking mandamus directing to issue passport to the petitioner based upon his application dated 30.10.2025.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the second respondent brought to the notice of this Court that as on today, the petitioner has been implicated in two criminal cases in Cr.No. 103/2025 and Cr.No.362/2024 on the file of the second respondent.

3. According to the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), though the charge sheets were made ready on 26.06.2025 and 17.11.2024, respectively, so far, they have not filed the same before the Court.



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4. This Court in judgment reported in **2014 (8) MLJ 61** has categorically held that mere pendency of criminal case is not a legal impediment for issuance of passport.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the application of the writ petitioner for issuance of passport and pass orders within four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. 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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