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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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Rengasamy Selvam @ R.Selvam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Claret Plaza, Melakkal Main Road,
Kochadai, Madurai.

2. The Regional Passport Officer,
Race Course,
Madurai.

3. The Commissioner of Police,
O/o.The Commissioner of Police,
1/165, Alagar Kovil Road,
Madurai District.

4. The Inspector of Police,
SS Colony Police Station, SS Colony,
Madurai City, Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing 1st and 2nd respondent herein to re-issue a fresh passport based on the renewal application submitted by the



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petitioner *vide* application No.25-1057315112 dated 30.07.2025 within a stipulated period that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. R.Vignesh
For Respondents : Mr.P.Sivachandran
Central Government Standing Counsel
for R1 & R2
Mrs.M.Aasha
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)
for R3

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to reissue a fresh passport to the writ petitioner based upon his renewal application dated 30.07.2025.

2. According to the learned counsel for the writ petitioner, originally the passport was issued to him in the year 1993. Thereafter, he had renewed the same in the year 2003, 2011 and 2017. Due to expiry of pages, he made an application dated 30.07.2025 seeking a fresh passport. They have withheld the request of the petitioner primarily on the ground that the petitioner is holding dual passport. Hence, this writ petition.



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3. According to the learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the respondents 1 and 2, another passport was issued to the petitioner by the Mumbai office on 28.07.1999 and therefore, a communication has been addressed to the third respondent to conduct an enquiry.

4. The learned counsel for the respondents 3 and 4 has submitted that the fourth respondent has already forwarded a report to the third respondent to the effect that they do not have any objection in renewing the passport of the petitioner. The third respondent, so far, has not forwarded the report. Hence, she prayed to direct the third respondent to forward the report of the fourth respondent to the respondents 1 and 2 for passing appropriate orders.

5. In view of the abovesaid facts, the third respondent is directed to forward the report of the fourth respondent to the respondents 1 and 2 within two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the report from the third respondent, the respondents 1 and 2 are directed to proceed in accordance with law within two (2) weeks thereafter.



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

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Note: Issue on 02.02.2026.

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