



W.P.(MD).No.2553 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 04.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.2553 of 2026

Arun

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office Tiruchirapalli,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli – 620 018,
Tamil Nadu.

2. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Devakottai Town Police Station,
Sivagangai 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 issue passport to the petitioner by considering his passport application in File No.TR2076125736725 within the period fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.KR.Bharathi Kannan
For R1	: Mr.M.Mithun
	Central Government Standing Counsel



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For R2

: Mrs.M.Aasha

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider the application of the petitioner for issuance of passport.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the second respondent brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner has been implicated in a criminal case in Crime No.71 of 2016 on the file of the second respondent police station, which has culminated in filing of a charge sheet in P.R.C.No.2246 of 2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Devakottai. So far, the case has not been committed and the concerned Court has not taken cognizance.

3. In view of the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the application of the writ petitioner for issuance of passport and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above said observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Devakottai.
2. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
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New Municipal Complex,
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