



WP(MD). No.2891 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 04/02/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Thavayagigna Devabharathy,

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office Madurai,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai - 625 002..

2. The Regional Passport Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
Chennai Royala Towers 2 and 3,
Iv Floor, Old No.785, New No.158,
Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002..

3. The Forest Ranger,
Forest Ranger Office,
Butlagundu,
Dindigul District..

... Respondents



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PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to renew petitioner's passport in his application No.MA3076077949725.

For Petitioner : Mr.Thalamuthu Raja K,
For R1 and R2 : Mr.M.Mahendra Prabhu
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R3 : M/s.A.Aasha,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to renew the petitioner's passport.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the third respondent brought to the notice of this Court that a criminal case is pending against the petitioner in C.C.No.258 of 2021 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nillakottai.



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3. The petitioner has approached this Court, on the earlier occasion in W.P(MD).No.28662 of 2022 seeking a Mandamus to renew the petitioner's passport. This Court by an order dated 22.12.2022 had directed the Passport Officials to issue a passport with a validity of six months.

4. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the validity of the petitioner's passport has expired and he wants a renewal.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner is about to participate in a conference at Malaysia on 27.02.2026, the first respondent is directed to consider the request of the petitioner for issuance of a passport for a period of one year and pass appropriate orders on or before 18.02.2026.

6. With the above said directions, this writ petition is disposed of.
No Costs.

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