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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.02.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.4177 of 2026

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...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillainagar 7th Cross,
Trichirappalli - 620 018

2. The Inspector of Police,
Malaiyur Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to issue Passport in petitioners favour on the basis of petitioner passport application No.TR2065914424525 dated 12.11.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	:	M/s.K.C.Maniyarasu
For Respondents	:	Mr.V.B.Sundhareshwar Central Government Standing Counsel for R1 M/s.M.Aasha Government Advocate(crl.side) for R2



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the first respondent to issue the passport to the writ petitioner based upon her application dated 12.11.2025.

2. The learned Government Advocate(crl.side) appearing for the second respondent brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioner has been implicated in a criminal case in Cr.No.182 of 2024, on the file of the second respondent which has culminated in filing of a charge sheet on 14.02.2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Karambakkudi, Pudukkottai District. However, due to memo of objections raised by the said Court, so far the charge sheet has not been taken on file.

3. Considering the fact that so far the trial Court has not taken cognizance of the offences, there is no legal impediment for the first respondent to consider the request of the petitioner for issuance of the passport. The first respondent is directed to dispose of the application of the writ petitioner within a period of 4(four) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



4. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
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