



W.P.(MD).No.4408 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 24.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Robert KingslySundaradhas

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai-625002.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Anjugramam Police Station,
Kanniyakumari District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kotticode Police Station,
(Eathavilai Jurisdiction)
Kanniyakumari District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
OCU, CBCID,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to forthwith renew and issue the Petitioner's passport without any



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restrictions, endorsements or conditions, and in any event on or before 24.02.2026, so as to enable the Petitioner to undertake his scheduled overseas travel and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ramaswamy Meyyappan
For R1 : Mr.P.Arun Jayatram,
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 to R4 : M/s.M.Aaasha,
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the first respondent to issue the petitioner's passport based upon his application dated 24.02.2026.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for respondents 2 to 4 submitted that the petitioner has been implicated in Crime No.3 of 2022 on the file of the fourth respondent, which has culminated in the filing of a charge sheet before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Tirunelveli, in P.R.C.No.5 of 2024 on 05.01.2024. So far, the case has not been committed.



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3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) further submitted that the petitioner has also been implicated in another criminal case in Crime No.221 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent, which is still under investigation and in which no charge sheet has been laid so far.

4. Considering the fact that no cognizance has been taken against the petitioner as on date, there is no legal impediment for the first respondent to consider the petitioner's request for issuance of passport. Therefore, the first respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's application and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No

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