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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.02.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.4743 of 2026

Mahalakshmi Arumugam

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office, Tiruchirappalli,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 018.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Women Police Station,
District.

... Respondents

All
Pudukkottai

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS directing the 1st respondent to issue Passport to the Petitioner by considering her passport Application in File No. TR2065184106325 on the file of the 1st respondent by considering the representation dated 30.01.2026 given by the Petitioner.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Maheswaran

For Respondents : Mr.S.Poornachandran
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 passport to the petitioner by considering her application dated 30.01.2026.

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.2 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent. According to her, though the charge sheet was laid on 30.01.2023 before the Additional Mahila Court, Pudukottai, the same has not yet been taken on file. However, according to the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, her name has been deleted in the charge sheet.

3. Considering the fact that so far the trial Court has not taken cognizance of the matter and it relates to a family dispute, 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 pass orders 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
RJR

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