



WP(MD). No.5061 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 26/02/2026

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Rajarethinam

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. Consulate General of India,,
Dubai, Represented by Consulate (Passport)
Post Box No.737, Plot No.314,
A1 Hamriya Diplomatic Enclave,Bur Dubai..

3. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its the Sub Inspector of Police,
Madagupatti 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 to direct the 1st respondent through the 2nd respondent to Renew / Re-issue the Passport in Passport Number I0756875 to the Petitioner within a time frame fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Thirupathy
For Respondents :Mr.S.Anbuhariharan for R1
Ms.M.Aasha (Crl. side)
Government Advocate for R3

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking mandamus directing the 1st respondent to renew the passport of the petitioner.

2.The learned Government Advocate for the 3rd respondent brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioner was implicated in a criminal case in Crime No.216/2024 on the file of the 3rd respondent/Madagupatti Police Station and he was convicted in STC No.1498/2025 on 03.06.2025 and the petitioner has paid the fine. The petitioner was also implicated in another criminal case in Crime No.93/2019, which culminated in filing of a charge sheet in STC No.1474/2019, in which, the petitioner was convicted and he has paid the fine.

3. The petitioner herein is involved in two other criminal cases in Crime No.174/2022 and 30/2024 on the file of the 3rd respondent police station. In both these cases, investigation is pending so far and charge sheet has not been laid.



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4. Considering the aforesaid facts, there is no legal impediment for the 2nd respondent to consider the request of the petitioner for issuance/renewal of passport through the 1st respondent. Therefore, the 1st respondent is directed to consider the application of the petitioner and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

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TO

The Sub Inspector of Police,
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