



W.P.(MD)No.4978 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P.(MD)No.4978 of 2026

Rangarajan Muthukannu

... Petitioner

vs.

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

2.The State of Tamil Nadu Rep by
The Inspector of Police
Madukkur Police Station
Pattukkottai
Thanjavur District.

3.The Inspector of Police
Pattukottai Taluk Police Station
Pattukottai
Thanjavur District.

(R3 is *suo motu* impleaded vide Court order dated 25.02.2026)

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to resume the petitioner application No.TR2077300814925 dated 24.07.2025 and consequently re-issue ECNR Passport in Petitioner's favour within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner	:Mr.B.Pravin Kumar
For R1	:Mr.A.Balaji Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 & R3	:Mr.Vaikkam Karunanidhi Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking for a direction to the first respondent to restore the application submitted by the petitioner for re-issuance of the passport.

2.The petitioner's application was closed stating that adverse remarks were received from the Police concerned, stating that the petitioner was not residing in the given address. The closure of the application cannot said to be illegal and therefore, the present writ petition is not maintainable.

3.Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of, preserving liberty to the petitioner to file an application afresh for re-issuance of the passport and if such an application is made by the petitioner, the



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first respondent is directed to consider the same in accordance with

law. No costs.

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