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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.02.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.5162 of 2026

Syed Mohamed Bukari Jabarulla

...Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Passport Officer,
Passport Seva Kendra,
South Bye Pass Road,
Tirunelveli.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Melapalayam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 and 2 to renew the petitioner's passport based on his application reference No.ARN: 25-1000470051 in File No.MD2077312075325 dated 16.01.2025.



For Petitioner : M/s.R.Mohanasundaram
For Respondents : Mr.P.Murugesan
Central Government Standing
Counsel for R1 & R2
M/s.M.Aasha
Government Advocate(crl.side)
for R3

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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to renew the petitioner's passport.

2. The learned Government Advocate(crl.side) appearing for the third respondent brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioner has been implicated in criminal case in Cr.No.522 of 2021 on the file of the third respondent. So far investigation has not been completed and charge sheet has not been laid.

3. This Court in a judgment reported in **2014 (8) MLJ 61** has held that mere pendency of FIR is not a legal impediment for issuance of the passport.

4. Considering the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the request of the petitioner for issuance of the passport and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



5. 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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