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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.5294 of 2026

K.Syed Mohamed

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Passport Office,
The Regional Passport Officer,
Claret Plaza, Melakkal Main Road,
Kochadai, Madurai.

2. State Rep By, Inspector of Police,
Thenkarai Police Station,
Periyakulam, Theni.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to process the application of the petitioner in application No.25-1067538998 and issue renewed passport to the petitioner based on petitioner's representation dated 09.02.2026 within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.K.K.Udayakumar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Ashok
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 process the application of the petitioner and renew the passport of the petitioner based upon his representation dated 09.02.2026.

2. The learned Government Advocate(crl.side) appearing for the second respondent submits that the petitioner has been implicated in a criminal case in Cr.No.53 of 2018 on the file of the second respondent. The FIR has been challenged in Crl.O.P.No.19416 of 2025 and this Court was pleased to grant an order of interim stay for further investigation on 24.11.2025.

3. Therefore, it is clear that so far charge sheet has not been laid and FIR has been stayed by this Court. In such circumstances, there is no legal impediment for the first respondent to consider the request to 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
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