



W.P.(MD)No.6504 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 11.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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Vijayakumari

... Petitioner

VS.

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

2. The State of Tamil Nadu Represented by
The Inspector of Police
Panagudi Police Station
Tirunelveli District
(Crime No.99/2023)

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, by directing the 1st respondent to issue a passport to Petitioner on the basis of her passport application in File No.MD2077019434724 dated 14.10.2024 as expeditiously as possible, within the time stipulation as prescribed by this Honble Court and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.



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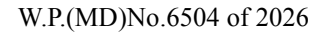
For Petitioner :Mr.S.Micheal Heldon Kumar

For Respondents :Mr.A.Devarajan
Standing Counsel – For R1
: Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Crl.side) -For R2

ORDER

1. The petitioner is before this Court seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to issue passport on the basis of the application submitted submitted by the petitioner dated 14.10.2024.

2. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that criminal cases are pending against the petitioner before the jurisdictional criminal court, and therefore, the passport has not been issued in favour of the petitioner by invoking Section 6(f) of the Passports Act. The petitioner seeks a direction to approach the jurisdictional criminal court to obtain permission and thereafter make an application for the issuance of a passport.



4. There shall be no order as to costs.

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