



W.P.(MD)No.5854 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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Yasar Khan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathiula Veethi, Race Course Road,
Madurai District.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
District Police Office,
Tenkasi District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kadayanallur Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to set aside the show cause notice issued by the 1st respondent SCN/1052692682/25 in File No.MD2065954832125 dated 11.12.2025 subsequently direct the 1st respondent to issue passport to the petitioner by considering the petitioner's application dated 20.11.2025 within a time frame fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner :Mr.A.Syed Abdul Kathar
For R1 :Mr.P.Arun Jayatram
Central Govt. Standing Counsel
For R2 and R3 :Mr.Vaikkam Karunanidhi
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner has challenged the show cause notice dated 11.12.2025 issued by the first respondent.

2. By the said show cause notice dated 11.12.2025, the petitioner has been called upon to submit a suitable explanation with regard to the adverse remarks made by the third respondent. The petitioner, instead of appearing before the first respondent, has rushed to this Court contending that he is entitled to reissuance of a passport and that the show cause notice issued by the first respondent is without authority of law.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.



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4. On police verification, it was noticed that there were adverse remarks against the petitioner made by the third respondent. In that regard, the show cause notice was issued by the first respondent calling upon the petitioner to submit his explanation. Instead of appearing before the first respondent and submitting his explanation, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition.

5. A show cause notice can be challenged only if it is issued without authority of law or if any precipitate action is taken pursuant to the same. In the present case, the petitioner has approached this Court at a premature stage.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of, preserving liberty to the petitioner to appear before the first respondent within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the petitioner appears before the first respondent and submits his explanation, the first respondent shall consider the same and process the petitioner's application for reissuance of passport in accordance with law.



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7. No costs.

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