



WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.04.2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P.(MD)No.9797 of 2026

Kalimuthu

.. Petitioner

- Vs. -

1. The Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.
2. The Embassy of India at Kuwait,
Office of the Embassy of India at Kuwait,
Kuwait.
3. The Regional Passport Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Regional Passport Office,
2nd Floor, Corporation Commercial Complex,
7th Cross Street, West Thillainagar,
Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu- 620 018.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents, particularly the 2nd and 3rd respondents to renew / reissue the petitioner's passport bearing No.C9447311 with full validity of 10 years, by



WEB COPY

considering the petitioner's Application Ref.No.26-1052663318 dated 12.02.2026, within the stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Karuna
For Respondents : Mr.A.Muthuramalingam
Central Government Standing Counsel
for R3.

ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking for a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to renew/reissue the petitioner's passport bearing No. C9447311 and validate for a period of 10 years by considering the application bearing Ref.No.26-1052663318 dated 12.02.2026.

2. The petitioner's father had earlier approached this Court in W.P. (MD)No.8378 of 2025 for a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to renew and reissue the passport to the petitioner. In the counter affidavit, respondents 2 and 3 stated that a non-bailable warrant is pending against the petitioner and therefore as per the provisions of Passport Manual if the petitioner furnishes No Objection Certificate from the concerned court, the second respondent shall duly consider the said application.



WEB COPY

3. In light of the order passed by this Court, No Objection Certificate was produced by the petitioner. The petitioner's passport was renewed for a period of one year. Now the petitioner submitted an application to the respondents 2 and 3 to reissue the passport with full validity for a period of ten years.

4. Mr.A.Muthuramalingam, learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the respondent No.3 submitted that the application submitted by the petitioner will be considered in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

5. The said submission is taken on record.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondents 2 and 3 to consider the petitioner's application dated 12.02.2026 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of four(4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



7. There shall be no orders as to costs.

WEB COPY

15.04.2026

Index :Yes/No
Internet :Yes/No
NCC :Yes/No

PJL

To

1. The Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.
2. The Embassy of India at Kuwait,
Office of the Embassy of India at Kuwait,
Kuwait.
3. The Regional Passport Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Regional Passport Office,
2nd Floor, Corporation Commercial Complex,
7th Cross Street, West Thillainagar,
Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu- 620 018.



WEB COPY





WEB COPY



HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR, J.

PJL

W.P.(MD)No.9797 of 2026

15.04.2026