



W.P(MD)No.36844 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 02.01.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.36844 of 2025

Pradeep Baskaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai-625 002

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppathur Town Police Station,
Sivagangai District-630 211.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to process the petitioner's passport application dated 28.06.2024 and File No.MD1076698931324 dated 13.12.2024 and issue the passport within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.J.Vishnu
For R1	: Mr.Poornachandran Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2	: Mrs.M.Aasha Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus as against the first respondent to process the petitioner's passport application dated 28.06.2024.

2. The learned Government Advocate for the second respondent brought to the notice of this court that the petitioner has been implicated in criminal case in Crime No.195 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent police station, which has culminated in filing of charge sheet in C.C.No.137 of 2024 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Thiruppathur, Sivagangai District.

3. In view of the above said facts, the petitioner is directed to approach the concerned Trial Court seeking permission of the Court to go abroad. In case such application is filed, the same shall be disposed of within a period of four weeks. Based upon the order to be passed by the learned Trial Judge, the first respondent is directed to proceed in accordance with law.



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4.The writ petition stands disposed of with the above observations.

No costs.

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