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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.35919 of 2025

Varadharajan

Vs

...Petitioner

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

2. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District - 630 562.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Manamadurai Police Station,
Manamadurai,
Sivagangai District.

... 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 Re-issue a passport to the petitioner based on the Application in File No.MD1075312358725, dated 10.07.2025, within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.



For Petitioner : M/s.R.Senthilkumar
For Respondents : Mr.A.Balaji
Central Government Standing
Counsel for R1
M/s.M.Aasha
Government Advocate(crl.side)
for R2 & R3

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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the first respondent to reissue the passport to the petitioner based upon his application dated 10.07.2025.

2. The learned Government Advocate(crl.side) appearing for the second and third respondents brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioner has been involved in a criminal case in Cr.No.138 of 2023, on the file of the third respondent police. So far investigation has not been completed and charge sheet has not been laid.

3. This Court in a judgment reported in **2014 (8) MLJ 61** has held that mere pendency of FIR is not a legal impediment for issuance of the passport.



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4. Considering the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the request of the petitioner for issuance of the passport and pass orders within a period of 4(four) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. 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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