



WP(MD). No.36451 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice R.VIJAYAKUMAR

**WP(MD). No.36451 of 2025
and WMP(MD) No.29017 of 2025**

J.Karthick

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Superintendent of Police,,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

(R2 is Suo Motu Impleaded Vide Order Dated 22.01.2026)

PRAYER :- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned notice in 2500220CPCMDU dated 24.11.2025 passed by the respondent and to quash the same as illegal and consequently direction directing the respondent to re-issue passport to the petitioner pending in File NO.MD1075391899225 by considering his representation dated



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04.12.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Dinesh

For Respondents : Ms.S.Mahalakshmi for R1
Ms.M.Aasha (Crl. side)
Government Advocate for R2

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the show cause notice issued by the 1st respondent herein calling upon the writ petitioner to offer his explanation for availing passport services by using bogus documents.

2. The petitioner was initially issued with a passport on 29.12.2006 it was valid up to 28.12.2016. The said passport reflected the date of birth of the petitioner as 24.05.1987.

3. After the expiry of the passport, the petitioner has approached the first respondent seeking to re-issue the passport with a change in date of birth as 24.05.1989, for which, the present show cause notice came to be issued by the 1st respondent.



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4. This Court had suo motu impleaded the 2nd respondent and directed the 2nd respondent to conduct a discrete enquiry and file a report.

Paragraph No.5 of the said report is extracted as follows:

“5.It is further submitted that during the enquiry it is learnt that the applicant/petitioner has even travelled abroad using the passport obtained by produced forged records. Since, this is a clear case of forgery, criminal case has been registered in Thiruvegampet P.S.Cr.No. 20/26 u/w. 10(3)(b) & 12(1)(b) Indian Passport Act, 1967, and the people who were involved in creating this forged document, the criminal intent behind this ac shall be deeply probed and appropriate action as per law shall be taken against all those who are behind this criminal act.”

5. The 2nd respondent is directed to forward a copy of this report to the 1st respondent.

6.The first respondent is directed to conduct an enquiry in the light of the report submitted by the 2nd respondent and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy from the 2nd respondent.

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7. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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