



W.P(MD)No.20 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **09.01.2026**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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M.Muniasamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Union of India,
Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Shasthri Bhavan,
New Delhi.

2.The Regional Passport Officer,
The Regional Passport Office,
Claret Plaza, Melakkal Main Road,
Kochadai,
Madurai 625 016

3.State of Tamil Nadu,
The Inspector of Police,
Muthukulathur Police Station,
Muthukulathur,
Ramanathapuram District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Othakadai Police Station,
Madurai.

... Respondents

(R4 is suo motu impleaded vide Court order dated 05.01.2026)



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to issue the Renewal passport of the Petitioner M.Muniasamy, S/o.Muthusamy filed Renewal application No.MD1076042571925.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Muniasamy
Party in Person

For R1 & R2 : Mr.C.Shanmugasundaram
Central Government Standing Counsel

For R3 & R4 : Mrs.M.Aasha
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus to direct the second respondent to re-issue the passport to the petitioner.

2.The learned Government Advocate for the respondents 3 and 4 submits that the criminal case as against the petitioner was closed by the fourth respondent as undetected as early as on 09.09.2021.

3.In view of the above said facts, there is no legal impediment for the second respondent to consider the request of the petitioner for



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issuance of passport. The second respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's passport application and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the said observations and direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

Internet : Yes/No

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