



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED:02.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P.(MD)No.14323 of 2026

Rama Kumari

.. Petitioner

- Vs. -

1. Union of India Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi - 110001.

2. The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

3. The Superintendent of Police
Kanyakumari District,
Tamil Nadu.

4. Inspector of Police,
AWPS Police Station Colachel,
Kanyakumari District.

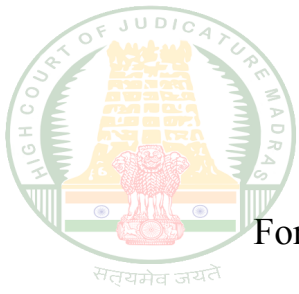
5. R.Sujitha

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus commanding the 2nd respondent to forthwith release / return the Indian Passport bearing No. AM732371 to the Petitioner.

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Sureshkumar



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For Respondents

: Mr.G.Rajaraman
Central Government Standing Counsel
for R1 and R2

: Mr.R.Mohamed Riyaz,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)
for R3 and R4

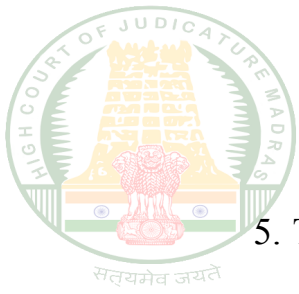
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On 21.05.2026, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the passport authority has submitted that passport of the petitioner has been deposited in C.C.No.241 of 2021 on the file of the learned Additional Mahila Court, Nagercoil.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that as of today, the passport has not been deposited in the said Court.

3. Learned counsel for the passport authority submitted that the petitioner has not surrendered his passport to the second respondent passport office till date.

4. Per contra, the learned counsel for the petitioner states that his passport was surrendered in the office of the second respondent on 31.04.2026.



5. Taking note of the above submission, learned counsel for the passport authority submitted that if the passport is surrendered by the petitioner on the said date, the same will be deposited in the Court concerned before the next date of hearing.

6. Re-list the matter on 16.06.2026.

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