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W.P.No.14226 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

WP.No.14226 of 2025

M.Shakthie Vijay

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
T.B.ROAD, KATTHARA STREET, CAUVERY NAGAR,
MAYILADUTHURAI-609 001

2.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MAYILADUTHURAI TOWN POLICE STATION, GANDHI NAGAR,
KORANAD, MAYILADUTHURAI-609 001 ... Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a WRIT OF Certiorarified MANDAMUS to call for the records pertaining to the rejection letter of the 2nd respondent dated nil and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and direct the first respondent/the Superintendent of Police, Mayiladuthurai to remove the petitioner's name from History Sheet in H.S.No.355 of 2006 based on Rule 748 of Tamilnadu Police Standing Order Rules, 2010.

For Petitioner : Mr.Vasantha Yugesh.S

For Respondents : Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,
Counsel for Government
of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

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This writ petition has been filed challenging the letter of the 2nd respondent dated nil, thereby rejected the request made by the petitioner seeking removal of his name from history sheet in HS.No.355 of 2006 based on the Rule 748 of Tamilnadu Police Standing Order Rules, 2010.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's request was rejected by the second respondent. As per the Police Standing Orders, the request made by the petitioner has to be considered by an authority not less than the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police / Assistant Commissioner of Police. Therefore, the second respondent has no jurisdiction to pass such order by rejecting the request made by the petitioner seeking removal of his name from the history sheet.

3. On perusal of the counter filed by the second respondent and also on the submissions of the learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents, it is revealed that on perusal of the case diary of the petitioner, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mayiladuthurai had granted permission for opening history sheet

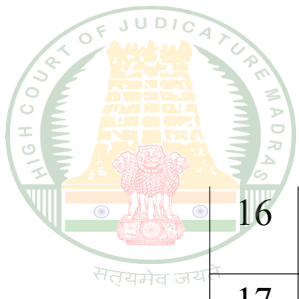


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against the petitioner in HS.No.355 of 2006 dated 25.02.2006 and the

history sheet is maintained by the second respondent and his activities are closely watched. That apart, the petitioner so far has involved in the following cases:

S. No.	Police Station, Cr.No.U/s.,	Stage of the case
1	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.1692/2020, U/s.143, 341 IPC	Referred
2	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.1686/2020, U/s.143, 341 IPC	Referred
3.	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.1567/2020, U/s.143, 341 IPC	Referred
4.	Mayiladuthurai PS Cr.No.572/2020, U/s.143, 188, 269, 341 IPC	Disposed
5	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.63/2020, U/s.224, 294 (b), 386, 506 (ii) IPC	Pending Trial
6	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.536/2019, U/s.143, 283, 341 IPC	Not taken on file
7	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.420/2018, U/s.143, 341 IPC	Referred
8	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.270/2018, U/s.143, 341 IPC	Referred
9	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.245/2018, U/s.143, 341 IPC	Disposed
10	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.219/2018, U/s.143, 341 IPC	Referred
11	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.184/2018, U/s.143, 341 IPC	Referred
12	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.67/2018, U/s.143, 341 IPC	Referred
13	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.65/2018, U/s.143, 341 IPC	Referred
14	Mayiladuthurai PS Cr.No.469/2017, U/s.110(e), 110 (f) CrPC	Disposed
15	Mayiladuthurai Cr.No.367/2017, PS., U/s.25 (1B) (a) Arms Act, 147, 148, 294 (b), 307 IPC	Disposed



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16	Mayiladuthurai PS Cr.No.315/2017, 144, 188, 341 IPC	Referred
17	Mayiladuthurai PS Cr.No.854/2016, U/s.110(e), 110(f) Cr.PC	Referred
18	Mayiladuthurai PS Cr.No.237/2016, U/s.110(e), 110 (f) Cr.PC	Referred
19	Mayiladuthurai PS Cr.No.173/2016, U/s.294(b), 506(2) IPC	Acquittal
20	Mayiladuthurai PS, Cr.No.751/2015, U/s.294 (b), 324, 448, 506(1) IPC, 3(1) PPD Act	Acquittal
21	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.105/2015 U/s.109 CrPC, 294 (b), 323, 386, 452, 506(ii) IPC, 3(1) PPD Act	Acquittal
22	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.606/2013, U/s.302 IPC	Acquittal
23	Mayiladuthurai Cr.No.200/2013, U/s.109 Crpc	Referred
24	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.1183/2012, U/s.110(e), 110 (f) CRPC	Referred
25	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.400/2012, U/s.25(1B) (b) Arms Act	Disposed
26	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.1481/2010, U/s.110(a) CRPC	Referred
27	Mayiladuthurai PS Cr.No.418/2010, U/s.294 (b), 506(ii) IPC	Referred
28	Mayiladuthurai PS., Cr.No.272/2010, U/s.110(e), 110(f) CrPC	Referred
29	Perambur PS., Cr.No.193/2017, U/s.294 (b), 386, 506(1) IPC	Disposed

4. Therefore, the second respondent rejected the request of the petitioner. However, as per the Standing Orders, the Assistant Commissioner of Police / Deputy Superintendent of Police is the authority to open a history sheet against a habitual rowdy and as such, the second respondent has no power to consider the request made by the petitioner seeking removal of his name from the history sheet.



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5. In view of the above discussion, the impugned letter is set aside and the matter is remanded back to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mayiladuthurai for reconsidering the request of the petitioner seeking removal of his name from history sheet and passing orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

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