



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP CrI. No. 1755 of 2026

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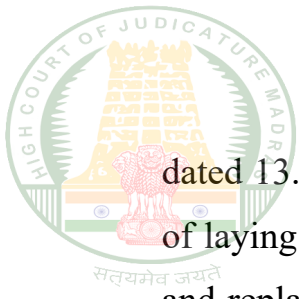
..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police
Vepery,
Chennai – 7.
2. The Inspector of Police
E-4, Abiramapuram Police Station,
Chennai - 600 028.
3. The Assistant Engineer
TANGEDCO,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai - 600 028.
4. The Assistant Engineer,
Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Zone - 13 , Depot No.173,
No.128, R.K.Mutt Road,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai - 600 028.
5. Kalaiselvi

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition Criminal filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner, his workmen and the officials of the 3rd and 4th respondents, based on petitioner's representation



dated 13.05.2026 so as to enable the petitioner to peacefully carry out the work of laying a fresh underground electricity cable from the nearby distribution box and replacing the damaged water supply pipeline through the common passage leading to the petitioner residence at No.68/2, K.V.B.Garden, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai - 600 028, without unlawful interference from the 5th respondent and pass such further or other orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

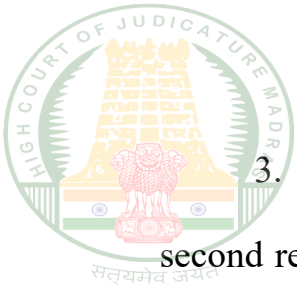
For Petitioner: Mr.S.Angamuthu

For Respondents: Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (CrI.Side)
For R1 and R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner, his workmen, and the officials of the respondents 3 and 4, based on the petitioner's representation dated 13.05.2026, so as to enable the petitioner to peacefully carryout the work of laying a fresh underground electricity cable from the nearby distribution box and replacing the damaged water supply pipeline through the common passage leading to the petitioner's residence at No.68/2, K.V.B. Garden, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai, without lawful interference from the fifth respondent.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 1 & 2. Perused the materials available on record.



3. It is seen that, based on the complaint lodged by the petitioner, the second respondent registered the same in CSR No.189 of 2026 and the enquiry is pending.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the second respondent is directed to conduct an enquiry on the complaint lodged by the petitioner, after issuing notice to the petitioner and the fifth respondent, and pass appropriate orders to provide police protection in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
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