



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

**WP CrI. No. 1600 of 2026
and
WPMP CrI. No. 563 of 2026**

Rajesh

..Petitioner

Vs

1. State rep by
The Commissioner of Police
Commissioner Office,
Tiruppur District.
2. The Inspector of Police
15-Velampalayam Police Station,
Tiruppur District.

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order Na.Ka.No.73-1/Ka.As.Thee.Ma/Mo.A/2016, under Section 51A of the Chennai City Police Act, 1888 dated 18.02.2026 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to enter the Tiruppur City.

For Petitioner :

Mr.S.Sengkodi

For Respondents:

Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)

**ORDER**

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed challenging the order dated 18.02.2026 passed by the first respondent, thereby directed the petitioner to stay outside of the territorial limits of the Tiruppur Corporation limit.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner is residing at D.No.11, Mariamman Koil Street, Annuparapalayam, Tiruppur District, along with his family members. It is seen from the records that the petitioner has involved in several criminal cases and is facing trial in four criminal cases. Three previous cases were already registered against the petitioner, in which one case was ended in acquittal. Even then, the petitioner repeatedly involved himself in criminal activities and as such, the first respondent passed the impugned order under Section 51A of the Chennai City Police Act, 1888 and directing the petitioner to stay outside the territorial limits of the Tiruppur Corporation.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is having wife, two minor children and aged parents, all of whom are dependent upon him and that there is no other earning member to take care of



the family. Therefore, the impugned order has caused severe hardship to the petitioner and his family members.

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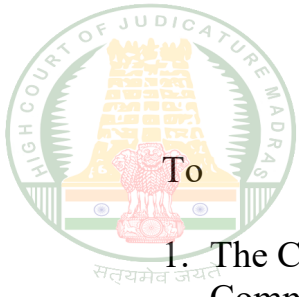
5. Per contra, the learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) submitted that the petitioner is a habitual offence and has repeatedly involved himself in criminal activities. Merely because the petitioner has a wife, two minor children and aged parents, he cannot seek indulgence from this Court. The petitioner ought to have considered the consequences to his family before repeatedly indulging in criminal activities. Therefore, the first respondent rightly passed the impugned order under Section 51A of the Chennai City Police Act, 1888.

6. In view of the above, this Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the order dated 18.02.2026 passed by the first respondent under Section 51A of the Chennai City Police Act, 1888. Accordingly, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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

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To

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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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