



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP CrI. No. 1559 of 2026

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Flat No.219, 4th Cross, 3rd Main Road,
Green Epitom, Chennasamudram,
Near Toll Plaza, Walajapet,
Ranipet.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Inspector General of Police North Zone
Alandur, Chenani.
2. The Superintendent of Police
Ranipet District, Muthukadai,
Navalpur, Ranipet632 401, Tamilnadu.
3. S.Dharmichand
S/o Sampathraj,
A.G.S.Sampath Jewellery,
NO.71/1, Ilangukuppan Street, Arcot.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition(CrI) filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, toTo issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or order or direction and direct the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation of petitioner dated 05.05.2026 and to pass such further or other orders.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.Raju Sharma

For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,
Counsel for Government of Tamilnadu,
(Crl.Side) for R1 and R2
Assisted by Mohammed Imran A

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 05.05.2026, requesting them to detain the third respondent under the provisions of Act 14 by branding him as a Goonda.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is one of the victims in the criminal case allegedly committed by the third respondent. According to the petitioner, the third respondent is a habitual offender and is facing several criminal cases. Therefore, the petitioner submitted the aforesaid representation to respondents 1 and 2 requesting them to detain the third respondent under Act 14.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for respondents 1 and 2 reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner is not the competent authority to suggest, direct, or require



respondents 1 and 2 to detain the third respondent under Act 14. He further submitted that it is for the competent authority to decide whether preventive detention is warranted under the provisions of Act 14, based on the facts and materials available.

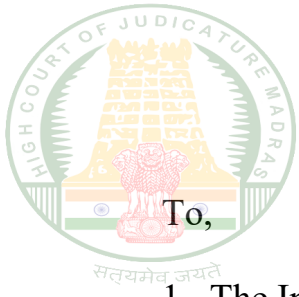
4. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5. It is for the competent authority to consider whether a person is liable to be detained under the provisions of Act 14, based on the materials available and the facts and circumstances of the case, in accordance with law. The petitioner cannot seek a writ directing the authorities to detain a particular individual under the preventive detention law. Therefore, no direction can be issued to respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representation in the manner sought.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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



To,

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3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras, Chennai.



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