



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP CrI. No. 908 of 2025

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B.Krish Rohan Shetty
S/o.Banu Prathap Shetty,
D.No.B1, Rainbow Manor Apartment,
Trichy Main Road, Coimbatore - 641 018.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
State Bank Road, Gopalapuram,
Coimbatore - 641 018.
2. The Commissioner of Police
Commissioner of Police Office, Coimbatore
City, Huzur Road, Uppilipalayam,
Coimbatore – 641 018.
3. The Inspector of Police
R.S.Puram Police Station,
Coimbatore Central
Coimbatore – 641 002.
4. The Inspector of Police,
B-4, Race Course Police Station,
Coimbatore Central,
Coimbatore - 641 018.
5. The Branch Manager
UCO Bank next to Govt. Arts College,
Race course Road, Coimbatore - 641 018.
6. Prakash Lodge
Rep by its Manager,
(behind Senthil Kumaran Theatre)



Nehru Street, Ramnagar,
Coimbatore – 641 009.

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..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ Petition Criminal filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to protect/preserve and furnish a copy of the CCTV footages recorded at (1) UCO Bank, next to Govt Arts College, Race Course Road, Coimbatore 641 018, (2) CCTV beneath Avinashi Road Fly over Junction, (3) CCTV placed on Park Road stretching up to Dr.Nanjappa Road Junction (Roundabout), (4) Prakash Lodge, (behind Senthil Kumarn Theatre) Nehru Street, Ramnagar, Coimbatore – 641 009, (5) Prakash Lodge - Front Car Park and Reception CCTV and (6) Race course road CCTV in front of All Souls Church and Jockey Statue in the Roundabout, to the petitioner herein within a time frame as fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

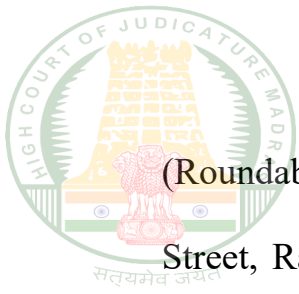
For Petitioner(s): Mr.Vikram Veerasamy

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side) for R1 to R4

Mr. P.S.Ganesh For R5

ORDER

This writ petition criminal has been filed for a direction, directing the respondents to protect / preserve and furnish a copy of the CCTV footages recorded at (1) UCO Bank, next to Govt Arts College, Race Course Road, Coimbatore 641 018, (2) CCTV beneath Avinashi Road Fly over Junction, (3) CCTV placed on Park Road stretching up to Dr.Nanjappa Road Junction



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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on the date of enquiry, the petitioner is arrayed as an accused in Crime No.155 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b) (ii)(B), 22(b), 22(c), 25, 29(1) of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 4(1)(a) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act and Section 4(1)(C) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024. In order to disprove the arrest of the petitioner, the petitioner raised a ground of alibi and sought for direction to produce the CCTV footages of the places stated in the prayer column. This Court, vide order dated 24.09.2025, directed the respondents 5 & 6 to preserve the CCTV footages if any available in the places stated in the prayer column and produce the same before this Court.

3. On instructions, the learned counsel for the respondents 5 & 6 submitted that there is no CCTV footages available for more than a period of three months. The FIR was registered on 27.03.2025. Therefore, no CCTV footages available in other places as prayed by the petitioner herein, nearly for



more than 1½ years. That apart the petitioner, who is an accused, in order to escape from the clutches of law, has sought for CCTV footages.

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4. In view of the above, this Writ Petition Criminal stands dismissed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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