



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.03.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Mrs. JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA

W.P.(MD)No.3707 of 2021

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Veerapandi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tahsildar,
Tiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Inspector of Police
Veeracholan Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

3.R.Kalidoss

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to give the petitioner, an opportunity of hearing while conducting an enquiry on the orders in CrI.OP(MD)No.14012 of 2020 dated 10.12.2020.

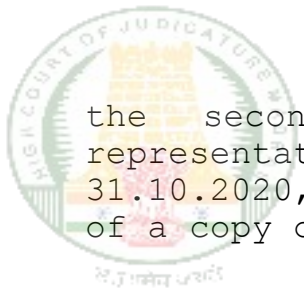
For Petitioner : Mr.RM.Arun Swaminathan

For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.A.Robinson
Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

The writ petition is filed to direct the second respondent to give an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner before passing any order on the representation of the third respondent.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner drew the attention of this Court to the orders passed by this Court in CrI.OP(MD) No.14012 of 2020 dated 10.12.2020, wherein the third respondent herein /petitioner sought police protection and this Court directed



the second respondent to pass appropriate orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 31.10.2020, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

3.In the said Crl.OP(MD) No.14012 of 2020, though the present petitioner was shown as third respondent, no notice was issued to him.

4.Mr.A.Robinson, learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) for the respondents 1 and 2, on instructions, would contend that the representation of the third respondent is still pending for enquiry.

5.In the circumstances, the second respondent is directed to issue notice to the present petitioner and after afford him reasonable opportunity of being heard, before considering the representation of the third respondent.

6. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

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To

1.The Tahsildar,
Tiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.



2.The Inspector of Police,
Veeracholan Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

3.Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.RM.ARUN SWAMINATHAN, Advocate (SR-11412[F] dated
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