



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.1713 of 2022

C.Kanagasabapathi

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Office of the Deputy Inspector of General of Police,
Dindigul Range,
Dindigul.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Water Tower, Round Road,
Elil Nagar,
Dindigul District - 624 003.

3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Palani Sub Division,
Palani Taluk,
Dindigul District - 624 601.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Ayakudi Police Station,
Palani Taluk,
Dindigul District - 624 613

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 14.12.2021 for police protection.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.D.Sethupathi, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr.M.Veeranthiran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents.

2. The petitioner is an official witness in a criminal case. The case is posted for hearing on 03.02.2022 before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Palani. The petitioner states that he is apprehensive about his safety. Therefore, the fourth respondent is



directed to give protection to the petitioner so as to enable the petitioner to tender evidence in a free state of mind. The petitioner can co-ordinate with the fourth respondent in this regard.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) is directed to share the mobile number of the fourth respondent with the petitioner herein. The protection to the petitioner will be given from the moment the petitioner enters Palani limits and till he leaves the same. The protection will be given on those days, the petitioner has to tender evidence. This writ petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 cc to Mr.E.D.Sethupathi, Advocate, SR.No.3376

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