



W.P.No.21784 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.07.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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G.V.Nagaraj

.. Petitioner

Versus

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District (Rural),
Salem - 636 002.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thammampatty Police Station,
Salem District.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to delete the petitioner's name from the History Sheet Rowdy List in H.S.No.266 of 2020 pending on the file of the 2nd respondent, based on the petitioner's representation, dated 21.06.2023 within the time framed by the Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gandhi Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor



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But, however, he was acquitted from that case. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the petitioner is not involved in any criminal activity nor engaged with any antisocial element and has always voiced for the voiceless, the second respondent Police continues to retain the name of the petitioner in the History Sheet only with personal motive and vengeance and in order to harass him. Therefore, the petitioner made a representation to remove his name from the History Sheet. Since the same was not considered, the present Writ Petition has been filed before this Court.

4. Heard Mr.K.Gandhi Kumar, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr.A.Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to act upon the representation made by the petitioner and deal with the same in accordance with the guidelines issued by this Court in [*Sabari @ Sabarigiri Vs. Assistant Commissioner of Police, Anna Nagar, (L&O) Range, Maurai city, Madurai and others*] in 2018 4 MLJ Crl. 585 and in [*Thirumurugan and another Vs. The Superintendent of Police, Madurai*] reported in 2020



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2 LW Crl. 266 and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner is directed to make a fresh representation to the second respondent along with a copy of this order.

6. This Writ Petition is disposed off with the above directions. No costs.

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Index : yes/no
Speaking order/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation : yes/no
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To

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