



Writ Petition No.24292 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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T.Somasundaram

..Petitioner

VS.

**1.The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Saidapet Police Station,
Saidapet, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600015.**

**2.Assistant Commissioner of Police,
49/1, Anna Salai, Saidapet,
Chennai-600015.**

(Ref: Crime No.06 of 2023, dated 02.07.2023) ... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to consider the representation dated 13th June 2023 and to act upon the representation sent to issue Look Out Circular (LOC).

For Petitioner : Mr.G.R.Hari

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



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a direction to the Respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 13.06.2023, wherein the petitioner has requested the respondent to issue Look Out Circular (LOC) in order to secure the accused person and subject him to interrogation.

2. Heard Mr.A.Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor and Mr.G.R.Hari, learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be direction to the second respondent to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 13.06.2023 and to take a decision on its own merits and in accordance with law. This Court is aware of the fact that investigation is within the prerogative of the investigation officer and therefore, this Court can only direct the investigation officer to take into consideration the request made by the petitioner and no positive direction can be issued. The decision shall be



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taken by the 2nd respondent within a period of eight weeks from the date
of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. This Writ Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order:Yes/No
Neutral citation:Yes/No
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