



Writ Petition No.26636 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.09.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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A.T.Senthilkumar

... Petitioner

Versus

1.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.the Superintendent of Police,
Erode District - 638 001.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o.Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Perundurai - 638 052.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Perundurai Police Station,
Perundurai - 638 052.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 herein to provide police protection to the life and limb of the petitioner pursuant to the representation dated 19.08.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kaithamalai Kumaran

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed for a direction to the third respondent to act upon the representation made by the petitioner dated 19.08.2023 wherein the petitioner has sought for police protection.

2. Heard Mr.S.Kaithamalai Kumaran, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.A.Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondents.

3. It is seen from the records that the petitioner has already given a complaint and based on the same, an FIR was registered by the third respondent in Cr.No.570 of 2023 on 24.07.2023. According to the petitioner, he is facing a potential life threat and hence, he sought for police protection before the third respondent by making the representation on 19.08.2023 and the same was not acted upon.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be a direction to the petitioner to give a complaint in person to the third respondent and the third respondent shall act upon the



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same and take a decision within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the complaint. In the meantime, the investigation in Cr.No.570 of 2023 shall also be expedited and effective steps shall be taken against the accused persons.

5. This writ petition stands disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking Order / Non-Speaking Order
Neutral Citation: Yes / No

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