



W.P.(MD)No.13612 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 12.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.N.Marimuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Inspector General of Police,
Inspector General of Police Office,
Kamaraja Road, Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector General of Police,
Inspector General of Police Office,
South Zone, Madurai.
- 3.The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Deputy Inspector General of Police Office,
South Zone, Dindigul District.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police,
Superintendent of Police Office,
Theni District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Aundipatti Police Station,
Theni District.

6.P.Vishnu

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to



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take disciplinary action as against the 6th respondent on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 03.04.2023 within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 to R5.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 5.

2.The sixth respondent is none other than the grandson of the writ petitioner. The petitioner wants departmental action to be taken against the sixth respondent. The petitioner alleges that the sixth respondent is sending unwanted and offensive messages to the petitioner. It is further stated that the sixth respondent is also physically harassing the petitioner.

3.I am not inclined to direct the authorities to take departmental action against the sixth respondent. However, taking note of the fact that the petitioner is a senior citizen, the jurisdictional Inspector of Police / fifth respondent herein is directed to ensure the physical safety of the



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petitioner and his wife. The statutory scheme sets out in the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act and the Rules framed thereunder casts the said obligation on the jurisdictional police.

4. With this direction to the fifth respondent, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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