



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.2992 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Collectorate Campus, Salem.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Nethimedu, Salem.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Yercaud Taluk, Salem District.
- 4.State rep. By Inspector of Police,
Yercaud Police Station, Salem.

5.Karthik

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the fourth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.02.2024 and further direct the fourth respondent to remove the lock and seal affixed in the petitioner residential property in property in S.No. 56/2 B4-A with an extent of 1472 Sq. Ft., in Potikadu Village, in Yercaud Taluk, Salem and within the Sub-Registration of Yercaud.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Paramasiva Doss

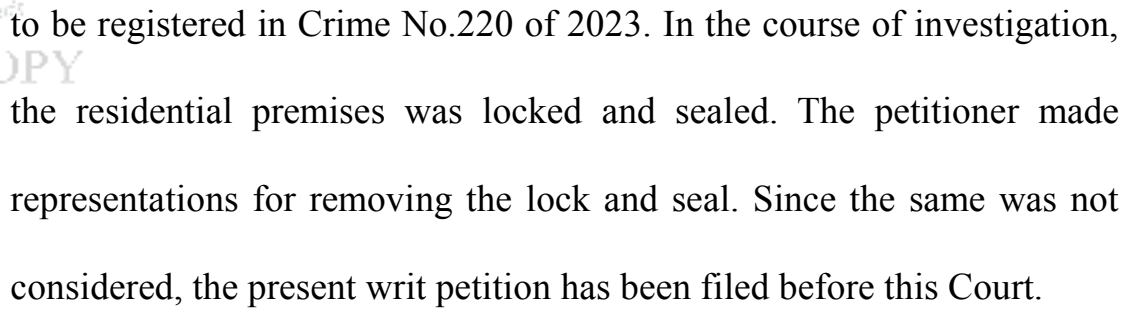
For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor [R1 to R4]

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the fourth respondent to consider the representation made by the petitioner wherein the petitioner has requested for removing the lock and seal fixed in the residential property belonging to the petitioner.

2. Heard Mr.P.Paramasiva Doss, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.A.Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondents 1 to 4.

3. The petitioner is the owner of the subject property. The petitioner had entered into a rental agreement with the fifth respondent and it seems that the fifth respondent along with others was involved in utilizing the property for committing offence under Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956. Accordingly, the First Information Report came



5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also of the fact that investigation has been completed by the respondent police, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the house under lock and seal. Ultimately, the petitioner is the owner of the property and the petitioner shall not be deprived from enjoying the property just because the tenant had committed an offence.

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N.ANAND VENKATESH, J.

SSR

This Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

09.02.2024

Speaking Order/Non-speaking Order

Index : Yes/No

Neutral citation: Yes/No

SSR

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5. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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