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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.03.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.6381 of 2024

Deepan Chakaravarthy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State Rep. by: The Inspector of Police,
Mettupalayam Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.78 of 2024)

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Coimbatore District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Coimbatore District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to de-seal the premises namely “Kallar Cottage” situated in Door No. 500H, Railway Gate, Kallar, Odandurai Village, Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District.

For Petitioner

: Mr.M.Guruprasad

For Respondents

: Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor



ORDER

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This writ petition has been filed for issue of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to de-seal the premises belonging to the petitioner.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor on instructions submitted that the premises was sealed in the course of investigation in Crime No.78 of 2024 which was registered for offence under the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a false complaint was lodged and totally three FIRs came to be registered as against the owner of the petitioner and all these FIRs have been put to challenge before this Court in CrI.O.P.No.3516 of 2024, CrI.O.P.No.3535 of 2024 and CrI.O.P.No.3530 of 2024 and all these petitions have been entertained and stay of the investigation has been granted by this Court by an order dated 21.02.2024.

4.In the light of the above development, the premises cannot be continued to be kept under lock and seal. Hence, there shall be a direction to the respondents to de-seal the subject property, forthwith, and permit the petitioner to have access to

the property.

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Internet : Yes/No
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