



Writ Petition No.6326 of 2024

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 11.03.2024**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH**

**Writ Petition No.6326 of 2024**

D.Sekar

S/o.Dhanabal Gramani

... Petitioner

VS.

1.The Inspector of Police,  
Peranamallur Police Station,  
Thiruvannamalai District.

2.The Superintendent of Police,  
Thiruvannamalai District.

3.Mallika

W/o.Selvendhiran

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent police herein to hand over the body and corpse of the deceased Mrs. Sharadha Ammal, who died on 05/03/2024 at Naranamangalam Village, Chetpet Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, at now kept at Government Hospital, Cheyyar, Tiruvannamalai District, to the Petitioner and his family members for performing the last rites and decent cremation in accordance with the petitioners customs prevailed in their village at



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kallapiranpuram Village, Maduranthagam Taluk, Chengalpet District.

For Petitioner : Mr.Manoharan Sundaram  
For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran  
Additional Public Prosecutor [R1 & R2]

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### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent police herein to hand over the body of the deceased Mrs.Sharadha Ammal, who died on 05/03/2024 at Naranamangalam Village, Chetpet Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, kept at Government Hospital, Cheyyar, Tiruvannamalai District, to the petitioner and his family members for performing the last rites and decent cremation in accordance with the petitioner's customs.

2. Heard Mr.Manoharan Sundaram, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.A.Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondents 1 and 2.

3. The relief as sought for in the writ petition has become



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infructuous since the cremation is already over. In view of the same, it is left open to the petitioner to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

This writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No  
Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order  
Neutral citation : Yes/No  
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To

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Thiruvannamalai District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,  
Thiruvannamalai District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras, Madras.

**N. ANAND VENKATESH., J**



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