



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.Nos.24791, 24793 & 24794 of 2024

W.P.No.24791 of 2024

Viniya

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Additional Director General of Police,
Prevention of Harassment to Women and Child Wing,
Ashok Nagar,
Chennai.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
- 3.The Additional Superintendent of Police,
Valliyoore Police Zone,
Tirunelveli District.
- 4.The Commissioner of Social Welfare,
Social Welfare Commissioner,
Lady Willington College Campus,
Kamarajar Street, Chennai – 600 005.
- 5.Mrs.K.Dhanalakshmi



6.Mrs.Tajunnisa Begum

7.Mrs.Gowri Manohari

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to appropriate departmental action against Mrs.Gowri Manohari, the Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Valliyoor, the 7th respondent herein and Mrs.Dhanalakshmi and Mrs.Tanjunnisa Begum, Social Welfare Officers, the 5th and 6th respondents respectively for their sheer negligence of duties by considering the petitioner's representation dated 08.08.2024 within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

W.P.No.24793 of 2024

E.Vijayalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Additional Director General of Police,
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Ashok Nagar,
Chennai.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

3.The Additional Superintendent of Police,



Valliyoore Police Zone,
Tirunelveli District.

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4. Mrs. Gowri Manohari

5. Mrs. Mugila

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to appropriate departmental action against the respondents 4 and 5 for their sheer negligence of duties by considering the petitioner's representation dated 30.07.2024 within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

W.P.No.24794 of 2024

Indira

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Additional Director General of Police,
Prevention of Harassment to Women and Child Wing,
Ashok Nagar,
Chennai.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
3. The Additional Superintendent of Police,
Valliyoore Police Zone,



Tirunelveli District.

4.Mrs.Gowri Manohari

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to appropriate departmental action against the 4th respondent for her sheer negligence of duties by considering the petitioner's representation dated 29.07.2024 within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Vijendran
in all W.Ps

For Respondent : Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R4 in W.P.No.24791 of 2024
for R1 to R3 in W.P.No.24793 of 2024
and W.P.No.24794 of 2024

ORDER

In all these three writ petitions, the petitioners have sought for taking departmental action against the Inspector of Police on the ground of negligence on her part in performing her official duty.

2.Heard Mr.P.Vijendran, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioners and Mr.P.Balathandayutham, learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of respondents 1 to 4.

3.In the considered view of this Court, the grievance of the petitioners will have to be agitated before the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court. Except for the fact that the higher official is within the jurisdiction of this Court, all the other issues have arisen within the jurisdiction of the Madurai Bench. Therefore, liberty is granted to the petitioners to move a fresh writ petition before the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court.

4.These writ petitions are disposed of by giving the above liberty. No Costs.

28.08.2024

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Speaking Order / Non Speaking Order
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N. ANAND VENKATESH, J.

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To



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- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
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Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.
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