



W.P.No.37324 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 19.12.2024

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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Vigneshwaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director
The Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption
No.293, MKN Road
Alandur
Chennai 600 016

2.The Commissioner of Police
Avadi City
Avadi

3.The Inspector of Police
T-15, SRMC Iyappanthangal Police Station
Iyappanthangal
Chennai

4.Viswanathan
5.Prabakaran
6.Manimaran

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to take action against the respondents 3 to 6 for unlawfully demanding and



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receiving bribe money from the petitioner by threat and coercion based on the complaint dated 23.09.2024 given by the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Sureshkumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petition is filed for a direction to the 1st respondent to take action against certain officers. The learned Prosecutor makes a preliminary statement on instruction that the matter is now in Section 17A stage.

2.The 2nd respondent, the authority constituted for the purpose of providing approval under Sec.17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, is now required to apply his mind to the nature of allegations and to lay his hands on as much of material as is necessary to ensure doubly and to ascertain whether it is fit enough a case for investigation. He is also required to keep a tab on the time line prescribed U/s.17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3.Subject to the out come of the Sec.17A approval from the 2nd respondent, the 1st respondent is directed to proceed on the complaint in accordance with law.



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4.This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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3.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras
Chennai 600 104



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