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W.P.No.6088 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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M.Arun Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director General of Police,
No.2, Dumas Street, White Town,
Rajbhavan, Puducherry – 605001.

2. The Senior Superintendent of Police (Karaikal),
SSP Complex, Duplex Street,
Karaikal – 609 602
UT – Puducherry.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Thirunallar Police Station,
Thirunallar, Karaikal – 609607,
UT-Puducherry.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to immediately retrieve, preserve and provide him a copy of the CCTV footage from Thirunallar Police Station from 10.00 a.m to 2.30 p.m respective in the light of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court SLP (Crl.)No.3543 of 2020 in Paramvir Singh Saini Vs Baljit Singh order dated 02.12.2020.



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For Petitioner : Mr. S.Deepak

For Respondents : Mr. M.V.Ramachandramurthy
Additional Public Prosecutor
(Puducherry)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to immediately retrieve, preserve, and provide him a copy of the CCTV footage from Thirunallar Police Station, from 10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on 28.01.2025.

2. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner, when he visited the third respondent Police Station, was ill-treated, and the third respondent also snatched his spectacles, mobile phone, and abused him with filthy language. Therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation before the District and Sessions Court, Karikkal, and the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Cell, Puducherry, to provide the CCTV footages of that day.



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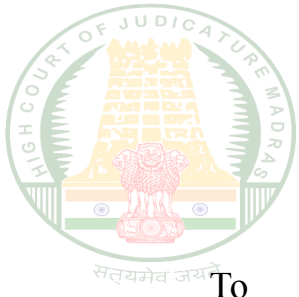
4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Puducherry, appearing for the respondents, would submit that the petitioner, except for the third respondent, had sent a representation to all the authorities concerned. He further submitted that the CCTV footages for the date 28.01.2025 are very much available on record.

5. In view of the above, the third respondent is directed to retrieve, preserve, and provide a copy of the CCTV footage from Thirunallar Police Station, from 10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on 28.01.2025, to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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