



W.P.No.14725 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 25.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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D.PONNIVALAVAN

... Petitioner

Vs

1. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
TRAI, CHENANI BRANCH,
3RD FLOOR,
NO.124, KELLYS ROAD,
PURASAWALKAM, CHENNAI-600 010.
2. THE MANAGER / NODEL OFFICER
AIRTEL CIRCLE OFFICE,
OCCEANIC TOWER, NO.101,
SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,
CHENNAI-600 028.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to consider petitioner's representation dated 08.04.2025 and 15.04.2025 within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.G.Senthil Kumar

For R1 : Mr.R.Rajesh Vivekanandhan
Deputy Solicitor General of India



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ORDER

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2. Upon hearing, *Mr.K.G.Senthil Kumar*, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and *Mr.R.Rajesh Vivekanandhan*, the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for the first respondent and in view of the innocuous relief that is prayed for in this writ petition, the same is disposed of at the admission stage without notice to the second respondent.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he is an accused in Crime No. 1/AC/2023/CC-1 dated 09.06.2023. In order to defend himself in the said case, the petitioner seeks that the Call Detail Record (CDR) particulars, as mentioned in his representation, be preserved so as to enable the petitioner to summon the same in his defense.

4. The learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, appearing for the first respondent, submitted that the representation will be considered and



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appropriate action will be taken, provided the data is available. He further submitted that some of the data mentioned in the representation is beyond the period of two years.

5. In view thereof, the first respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representations dated 08.04.2025 and 15.04.2025 and take appropriate action to preserve the relevant call details that are available. The same shall be recorded and stored in CDR form and made available to the petitioner upon request or to the investigating agency, as the case may be, through the appropriate Court.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

25.04.2025

Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To
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