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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.05.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

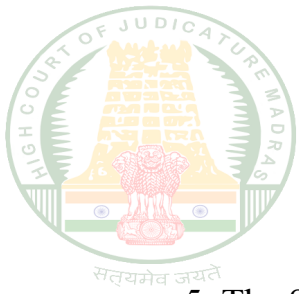
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Jansi W/o. Gopalakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The Director General of Police,
Office of the Director General of Police,
Head of Police Force,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore,
Chennai - 600 004.
3. The Additional Director General of Police,
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Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
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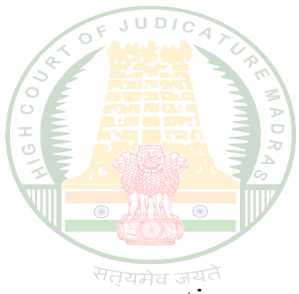
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9. The Joint Director,
Medical and Rural Health Service,
Nagapattinam Public Government Hospital,
Nagapattinam District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 4th respondent to exhume the body of the petitioner's daughter named Jayasri D/o. Gopalakrishnan aged about 14 years, now under the custody of 6th respondent and consequently to direct the 7th and 8th respondents to conduct re-postmortem by a team of two doctors who have Masters Degree in Forensic Medicine attached to two different Medical College Hospital in the State within a stipulated period of



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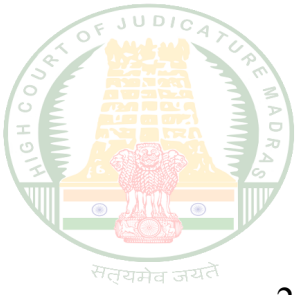
time may be fixed by this Court and consequently direct the 7th and 8th respondents to provide a copy of the said Post-mortem report along with the copy of the Videographs of the said post mortem proceedings to the petitioner on the same day that the re-postmortem is conducted and direct the 4th respondent to handover the body of the petitioner's daughter named Jayasri, D/o. Gopalakrishnan to the petitioner and consequently direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to transfer the investigation from the 6th respondent to the file of 3rd respondent by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.05.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr. C.R. Gokulviswas

For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The present Writ Petition is filed to conduct autopsy to the deceased Jayasri who is aged about 16 years.

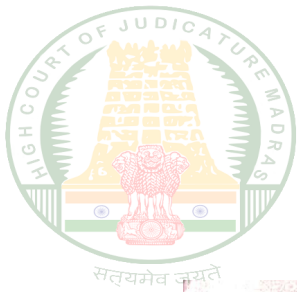


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2. According to the prosecution, the body was found on 29.04.2025 in a decomposed state, thereafter, post mortem was conducted on 03.05.2025. Since the identity of the deceased person was not available, the respondent police had buried the dead body on 03.05.2025. The death of the victim girl came to know to the knowledge of the petitioner on 08.05.2025. The counsel for the petitioner submitted that the victim girl had sustained head injury and the postmortem conducted by the Doctors is not satisfactory.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) has produced the post mortem certificate which reveals head injury as cause of death. As per the post mortem report, other external and internal injuries are not found anywhere on the body. There are no injuries in the internal organs which warrants second postmortem certificate is as follows:



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P.M No: 101/2025
Date : 03.05.2025

POST-MORTEM CERTIFICATE

Regarding the body of a female aged about 30 years, named UNKNOWN
Requisition received at 11.30 A.M on 03.05.2025 from the Inspector of
Police of Thanjavur Railway PS with Crime No 25/25 of Nagapattinam Railway
PS dated 29.04.2025. Body in charge of police constable WHC 640 named Tr.
Sargunamary

Identification and Caste Marks:

1. A black mole on inner aspect of right arm.
2. A green tattoo of figure of a feather on right forearm.

The body was first seen by the undersigned at 11.40 A.M on 03.05.2025
Its condition then was Rigor mortis passed off all over the body

Post-Mortem commenced at 11.40 A.M on 03.05.2025
Appearances found at the Post-Mortem: Moderately nourished decomposing female body.
greenish discoloration and peeling of cuticles over most parts of the body.
Clothes: green with white patterned chudithar top, sandal coloured pant.

Ante mortem injuries:

1. On reflection of Scalp: dark red scalp deep contusion of 15 x 10 cm on right frontal, parietal and temporal regions of scalp; Vault: fissured fracture of 21 cm on right frontal, parietal and temporal bone; on removal of calvarium, thin film of dark red Subdural and Subarachnoid haemorrhage on the surface of both the cerebral and both the cerebellar hemispheres of brain; Brain: softened; cut section: Normal; Base of skull: fissured fracture of 12 cm on the left side of floor of anterior cranial fossa and onto the adjoining pituitary fossa and right side of floor of anterior cranial fossa.
2. Dark red diffuse periorbital bruising of the upper and lower eyelids of right eye.
3. Multiple bright red point scratch abrasions of size of range: a) 1.3 – 1.5 x 0.2 cm (4 nos) on left cheek; b) 1.2 – 1.5 x 0.2 cm (3 nos) on right cheek; c) 12 – 15 x 0.1 -0.2 cm (15 nos) on right side of abdomen; d) 12 – 15 x 0.1 -0.2 cm (20 nos) on left side of abdomen.

No other external or internal injuries anywhere on the body.

Heart: Normal in size; cut section: All Chambers contain fluid and clotted blood; Valves: Normal; Coronaries: Patent; Great vessels: Intact

Lungs: Normal in size; cut section: congested.

Larynx and Trachea: Empty; other laryngeal cartilages: Intact.

Stomach: Empty with no definite smell; mucosa: congested.

Liver, Spleen and Kidneys: Normal in size; cut section: congested; Bladder: Empty.

Uterus: Normal in size; cut section: Empty.

Ribs, Pelvis, Spinal column: Intact

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Viscera preserved for chemical analysis.

Time since death: 12 to 24 hours prior to keeping the body in cold chamber; the body was kept in cold chamber at 10.35 P.M on 29.04.2025

Opinion as to the cause of Death-

The deceased would appear to have died of head injury.

Station: Nagapattinam

Date: 03.05.2025


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4. Taking into considerations the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the counsel, this writ petition is dismissed. However, the respondent police is directed to conclude the investigation as early as possible.

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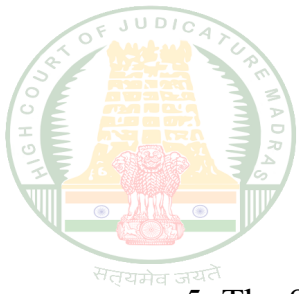
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10. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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