



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

WP CrI. No. 76 of 2025

K.Arjunan
S/o.Krishnan,
D.No.352, TVK Street, Korakathur Village,
Cheyyar Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District - 632318.

Appellant(s)

Vs

1. The Director General of Police,
Santhome, Chennai.

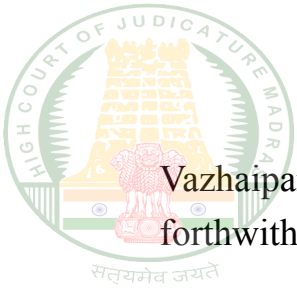
2.The Superintendent of Police,
Ranipet, Ranipet District.

3.The Station house Officer
Vazhaipanthai Police Station,
Vazhaipanthai, Ranipet District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

This Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus directing the Respondents herein to trace and retrieve the video footages recorded on 06/03/2025 from 1 PM to 4 PM in the CCTV camera installed by the 3rd Respondent police at Sivan koil,



Vazhaipanthal, Ranipet District and furnish the said footage to the petitioner forthwith

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For Appellant(s): Mr. R.Rajarajan

For Respondent(s): Mr. K.M.D.Muhilan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to furnish the CCTV footages recorded on 06.03.2025.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that though he sought the CCTV footage recorded on 06.03.2025 under the Right to Information Act, he was informed that CCTV recordings are available only from 11.03.2025 to 29.04.2025 and that the footage of the requested date was not provided.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents, on instructions, would submit that the CCTV system retains footage only for a period of 49 days, after which, it is automatically erased and hence, the requested footage is not available.



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4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and in view of the submission that the CCTV footage of the alleged date is not available, this Court is of the opinion that no further direction can be issued in the matter.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition (crl.) stands closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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