



W.P.Crl.No.577 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.08.2025

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CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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J.Prakash

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
District Collector Office, Dharmapuri,
1st Floor, Salem Main Road,
Near Superintendent of Police Office,
Tamil Nadu 636 705.
2. The Tahsildar,
Nagamarai Pennagaram Rd,
Pennagaram, Tamil Nadu – 636 810.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Papparapatti Police Station,
67/1, Bazaar St, Police Colony,
Pauparapatti, Tamil Nadu 636 809.
4. The Superintendent of Police,
Superintendent of Police Office, Dharmapuri,
NH44, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu 636 701.
5. Raja (alias) Selvakumar

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition Criminal is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus or may other appropriate writ order or direction in the nature of writ, to direct the first respondent to consider and dispose of the representation dated 27.06.2025 submitted by the petitioner herein (through Tamilaga Makkal Urimai Iyakkam), in accordance with law, within a time frame fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Sathyanarayanan
For R1 to R4 : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.06.2025.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents.

3. The main grievance of the petitioner is that the fifth respondent, who is involved in a political party, is subjecting the petitioner under the caste biased discrimination from the year 2010 and no benefits have been extended to him in the village. Since the petitioner belongs to another political party, he had painted his party symbol on the outer wall, which gave rise to the present dispute. Thereafter, the petitioner and his family subjected to persistent verbal abuse, exclusion from village activities and threats. Though the petitioner has made several representations to the authorities, no action has been taken. Hence, the present petition has been filed before this Court.



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4. On perusal of the entire records, it is seen that the allegations made are only against the fifth respondent who allegedly caused trouble on the ground of caste. If the petitioner had really been subjected to atrocities in the name of caste, the same would attract the provisions under SC/ST Act. Therefore, the petitioner ought not to have waited all these years. Instead of merely sending representations to the first respondent, it would have been proper to approach the court concerned. If the petitioner had actually been subjected to such atrocities, he could have filed a private complaint before the Magistrate concerned, even if the respondent Police had not taken any action. Therefore, this court do not find any merits in this case.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition Criminal stands dismissed. No costs.

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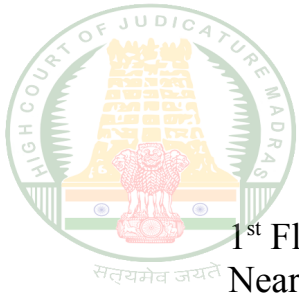
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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