



W.P.No.35471 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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A.Radhakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director General of Police
and Head of the Police Force,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Chennai – 600 004.
2. The Inspector General of Police,
West Zone, Coimbatore – 641 018.
3. The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Papparapatti Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
5. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai – 600 034.
6. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Salem – 636 001.



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7. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Dharmapuri.
8. The Inspector,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District.
9. The Fit Person / Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Karaga Chelliamman Temple and Groups,
Ettiyampatty, A Papparapatty Post,
Madhehalli Group Village,
Pennagaram Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.
10. The Present Administrator,
Arulmigu Srinivasa Perumal Temple,
Ettiyampatty, A Papparapatty Post,
Madhehalli Group Village,
Pennagaram Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.
11. The Additional District General of Police,
Crime Branch Crime Investigation Department,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
12. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Crime Branch Crime Investigation Department,
Organized Crime Unit,
Nedunchalai Nagar, Salem – 636 005. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the third respondent to transfer the investigation on the file of the fourth respondent in respect of FIR No.232 of 2024 dated 25.10.2024 to



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CB CID, Dharmapuri or any other independent investigating agency not below the rank of Superintendent of Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Radhakrishnan
(Party-in-Person)

For Respondents : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1 to R4 and R11 and R12

Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate (HR & CE)
for R5 to R9

Mr.M.Ravi for R10

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the third respondent to transfer the investigation on the file of the fourth respondent in respect of FIR No.232 of 2024 dated 25.10.2024 to CBCID, Dharmapuri or any other independent investigating agency not below the rank of Superintendent of Police.

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

3. Considering the limited scope of the matter and having regard



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to the submissions made on both sides, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents-Police to complete the investigation in Crime No.232 of 2024 dated 25.10.2024 and file a final report within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The Superintendent of Police, Dharmapuri District is directed to monitor the investigation.

This Writ Petition is disposed of, accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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High Court, Madras.



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