



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

WP CrI. No. 1221 of 2025

Ayyan Chakravarthy

S/o.Arunachalam

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director General of Police,
Dr.Radha Krishnan Salai, Kailasapuram,
Mylapore,
Chennai-600 004.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Collector Office Campus, Behind RTO
Office Road, Thanthoni, Karur-639 007.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thanthoni Police Station, Thanthoni,
Karur-639 007.

4.S.Saranya

D/o.Selvaraju

Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st respondent forbearing in terms of the Circular No.18/ADGP/L and O/CAMP/2024 Dated 09.01.2024, the 2nd and 3rd respondents from interfering in Civil issues pertaining to Matrimonial Affairs, in the pretext of inquiry on the basis of this complaint lodged by the 4th respondent.



For Petitioner : Mr.A.Kanishkar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinothraja

Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1 to R3

ORDER

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed to direct the 1st respondent forbearing in terms of the Circular No.18/ADGP/L and O/CAMP/2024 Dated 09.01.2024, the 2nd and 3rd respondents from interfering in civil issues pertaining to matrimonial affairs, in the pretext of inquiry on the basis of the complaint lodged by the 4th respondent.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondents police submitted that based on the complaint lodged by the 4th respondent/wife of the petitioner in respect of matrimonial cruelty, non returning of her jewels and threatening her to give divorce, enquiry is being conducted by the 3rd respondent police. He further submitted that the complaint was filed very recently i.e. on 05.10.2025 and the 3rd respondent police has intended to forward the complaint to the All Women Police Station, Karur. Further, in view of the specific allegations made in the



complaint, the said circular dated 09.10.2024, will not be applicable to the present case and that the respondents police are not harassing the petitioner.

3. It is seen that the 4th respondent is said to have given the complaint on 05.10.2025 in respect of allegations of matrimonial cruelty and non returning of her jewels, which cannot be termed as civil in nature. Further, it is reported by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) that since it is a case of matrimonial dispute, the 3rd respondent police has intended to forward the same to the All Women Police Station, Karur, for enquiry.

4. In such view of the matter, the police concern is directed to conduct enquiry. However, it is made clear that the petitioner shall not be unnecessarily harassed and needless to state, for the purpose of conducting enquiry, due process by issuance of summons shall be undertaken.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is closed.

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Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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4. The Station House Officer/The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station, Karur

5. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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