

W.P.(MD)No.14847 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 27.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Karur District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kulithalai Sub Division,
Karur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kulithalai Police Station,
Karur District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 herein to remove the petitioner's name from History Sheet record in H.S.No.5 of 2022 on the file of the 3rd respondent police station as per petitioner's representation dated 24.04.2025 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner
For R1 & R2

: Mr.Vishnu J,
: Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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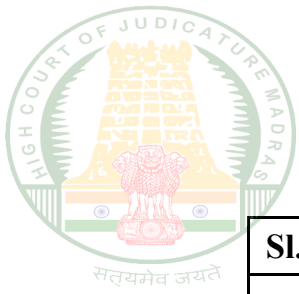
ORDER

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The petitioner claiming to be a Co-ordinator of a Political Party has approached this Court, seeking a relief to remove his name from the History sheet record in H.S.No.5 of 2022, on the file of the third respondent police station, by considering his representation.

2.The respondent police has registered a history sheet record in HS.No.5 of 2022 as against this petitioner on the recommendations of the Inspector of Police, Kulithalai Police Station to the Deputy Superintendent of Police in the month of June -2022 that the petitioner has involved in the following cases:-

Sl.No	District	Crime No.	offences
1	Ponnamaravathi	53 of 2021	143,283,285,241 IPC r/w 3(5) Town, NUI Act.
2	Ponnamaravathi	54 of 2021	143,283,285,341 IPC r/w 3(5) Town, NUI Act.
3	Ponnamaravathi	65 of 2021	143,286,341 IPC r/w 3(5) Town, NUI Act.
4	Ponnamaravathi	92 of 2021	143,283,341 IPC r/w 3(5) Town, NUI Act.
5	Ponnamaravathi	93 of 2021	143,283,341 IPC r/w 3(5) Town, NUI Act.



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Sl.No	District	Crime No.	offences
6	Kulithalai	218 of 2018	294(b), 324, 506(ii) IPC
7	Kulithalai	915 of 2020	143, 269, 341 IPC r/w 4 of ED Act
8	Kulithalai	466 of 2020	153(A), 505(i) IPC r/w 66A, 67 of IT Act, 2008
9	Kulithalai	669 of 2017	143 & 188 IPC
10	Sakkottai	277 of 2019	4A (1A) TNOPPD Act
11	Sakkottai	274 of 2019	153, 189, 505(2) @ 153, 34 IPC
12	Sakkottai	275 of 2019	4A (1a) of TNOPPD Act
13	Sakkottai	276 of 2019	4A (1a) of TNOPPD Act
14	Sakkottai	11 of 2022	269 IPC
15	Sakkottai	70 of 2023	151 of Cr.P.C
16	Ramjinagar	133 of 2022	143, 341, 353, 506(i) IPC
17	Ramjinagar	68 of 2017	143, 188, 341 IPC
18	Thuvarakurichi	55 of 2023	Special & Local Laws SLL 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324, 307 IPC and 25(1A) of Arms Act, 506(i) IPC
19	Navalpattu	95 of 2022	147 IPC r/w 25(1)(a) of Arms Act.
20	Samayapuram	211 of 2023	427, 294(b), 506(ii) IPC
21	Thirugositur	109 of 2023	153(A), 505(1)(b), 506(i) IPC

Now the petitioner has submitted a representation to re-consider the history sheet and to remove his name that he has not involved in any further offence in the past two years.



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3.Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad, learned Government

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Advocate (Crl.side) submits that since this petitioner has involved in several cases and in order to monitor the petitioner and to prevent him from involving in any further offence, they have opened the above history sheet as against this petitioner and they have periodically monitored his activities. It is only to track his behaviour due to his involvement in several cases as stated above and not otherwise.

4.This Court considered the rival submissions made and also perused the materials placed on record.

5. Police Standing Orders 748 enable the police officers to open history sheet to monitor the behaviour of the habitual offenders, in order to prevent them from involving in further offence. The procedures have also been prescribed in the Police Standing Orders that the history sheet, if any opened, has to be periodically reviewed two years after registration of History sheet and annually thereafter. The responsibility of protecting law and



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order vests with the police Department. The Department, with a limited force is expected to maintain law and order of this huge population of 7 Crores of people in the State of Tamil Nadu. Therefore, opening and maintaining history sheet is a type of record maintained by the police officers as against the habitual offenders, as provided under the Police Standing Orders 748 and therefore, the respondent police cannot be found fault with for the maintenance of history sheet of this petitioner, who has involved in 21 criminal cases.

6. Though the petitioner claims that the case registered as against him is for public agitation, it appears that he has also involved in IPC offences. Though certain cases are registered for the offence under the Tamil Nadu Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959, he is also an accused in a case of attempt to murder. Apart from the cases as stated above, two other cases have been registered under the Arms Act. However, it appears that no cases have been registered as against this petitioner in the year 2024 and 2025. As per the procedure laid down in the Police



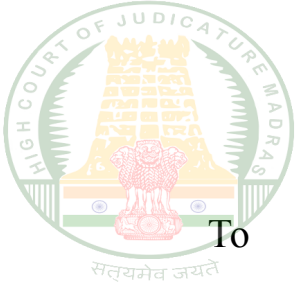
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Standing Orders, the history sheet, if any opened as against the accused persons, has to be reviewed periodically, after two years of opening the history sheet and thereafter annually.

7.In view of the above, the respondent police shall review the case of this petitioner in H.S.No.5 of 2022, by considering his representation and also by considering his conduct that he has not involved in any offence in the year 2024-2025 and take a decision, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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