



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.555 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Saravanan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Superintendent of Police,
District Police Office,
Thanjavur District.
Thanjavur.

2. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Orathanadu Sub Division,
Orathanadu,
Thanjavur District.
Thanjavur.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Orathanadu Police Station,
Orathanadu,
Thanjavur 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 to remove the name of the Petitioner from displaying the



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list of History sheeted rowdy in History Sheet No.210/2022 on the file of the 3rd Respondent.

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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karunanithi,

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabhakar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this application seeking a direction to the respondent police to remove the petitioner's name from the history sheet in H.S.No.210 of 2022 maintained by the third respondent.

2.It appears that the respondent police has opened a history sheet as against this petitioner in H.S.No.200 of 2020. The petitioner has studied law and now he is working in a private firm at Chennai. He never visited his village and he has not involved in any case in the past three years. Even then the respondent police has not revoked the history sheet registered as against the petitioner. Therefore the petitioner is before this Court.



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3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner is involved in Crime No.426 of 2015, registered for the offence under Sections 147, 294(b), 323, 341 and 506(i) of IPC, Crime No.84 of 2018, registered for the offence under Section 341, 294(b), 323 and 506(i) of IPC, Crime No.921 of 2022, registered for the offence under Section 294(b), 323, 355, 427 and 307 of IPC r/w TNWH Act, Crime No. 922 of 2022, registered for the offence under Sections 341, 294(b), 324, 353, 186 and 506(ii) of IPC and Crime No.47 of 2024, registered for the offence under Sections 4A(1b) - TNOPPD Act. Out these five cases, the FIR in Crime No.84 of 2018 was ended in acquittal and the case in Crime No.921 of 2022 was quashed by this Court in CrI.O.P(MD)No.22741 of 2023, dated 22.12.2023.

4.According to the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, three cases are pending against the petitioner. The other case in Crime NO.426 of 2015 was registered in the year 2015 and still pending trial. With regard to the case in Crime No.922 of 2022, the respondent police claims that they have filed final report. However, it has not been taken on file. The other case in Crime No.47 of 2024 is only for the offence under Section 4A(1b) of Tamil Nadu Open Places (Prevention of



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Disfigurement) Act, which is also pending at the stage of FIR.

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5.This Court considered the rival submission made.

6.It appears that the cases pending against the petitioner is that of the year 2015 and 2022. Other two cases have been ended in acquittal. It appears that the petitioner has not involved in any crime after the year 2022. The other case in Crime No.47 of 2024 is also only for the offence under Section 4A(1b) of Tamil Nadu Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act.

7.Therefore, this Court directs the respondent police to consider the case of the petitioner and take a decision whether the history sheet is required or not. As per PSO-748, the history sheets opened have to be reviewed periodically, after two years of opening the history sheet and thereafter, annually. However it appears that in the petitioner's case, it has not been reviewed. Therefore, the respondent police is directed to review the history sheet pending against the petitioner, within a period of four weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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NCC : Yes/No

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