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W.P.(MD) No.35128 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.12.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.35128 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD) Nos.27842 & 27843 of 2025**

R.Vignesh

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its the Secretary
to the Government
Home Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
- 2.The District Magistrate-cum-
District Collector
Madurai District, Madurai
- 3.K.J.Praveen Kumar, I.A.S.
District Magistrate-cum-
District Collector
Madurai District, Madurai
- 4.The Commissioner of Police
Madurai City, Madurai



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5.Dr.Loganathan
Commissioner of Police
Madurai City

6.Revenue Divisional Officer
Thirumangalam Revenue
Divisional Office
Thirumangalam Madurai District

7.The Assistant Commissioner of Police
Thirupparankundram Range
Madurai District

8.The Inspector of Police
Thirupparankundram Police Station
Madurai District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings in Roc.No.C3/2952850/2025 dated 03.12.2025 passed by the 2nd respondent and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional, within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karthikeya Venkatachalapathi
for Mr.P.M.Vishnuvarthanan

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ravindran
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R3 & R6
Mr.S.Ravi
Addl. Public Prosecutor for R4, R5, R7 & R8



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

This public interest litigation is filed by the petitioner challenging the vires of the proceedings issued by the District Collector, Madurai District, in exercise of his power under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973), dated 03.12.2025.

2. Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 & 6 produced a copy of the order passed by the learned Single Judge in Cont.P.(MD) No.3594 of 2025, dated 04.12.2025, wherein, the learned Single Judge has incidentally gone into the vires of the impugned proceedings and has made an observation that the prohibitory order passed by the District Collector overreaches the order passed by this Court and hence, it stands quashed, which means, the prohibitory order issued by the District Collector is quashed and nothing remains.



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3. In view of the said fact, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[G.J., J.]

[K.K.R.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

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