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WP No. 6574 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

W.P No. 6574 of 2026

M.Balaji
Advocate, S/o M.Manickam
342, Law Chamber, Madras High Court
Campus, Chennai-35.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary
Home Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Principal Secretary
Law Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Chennai 600 009.
3. The Director of Prosecution
No.5, Kamarajar Salai
Chennai 600 005.
4. The Registrar General
High Court of Judicature at Madras
Chennai 600 104.

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to ensure the mandatory presence of Assistant Public Prosecutors in their respective Courts at least 15 minutes before commencement of proceedings issue a circular to all presiding officers to disallow police personnel from conducting prosecution work in open court.



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For Petitioner :
For Respondents :

Mr.S.Chandrasekharan
Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Additional Government Pleader
For R1 to R3

Order

(Order of the Court was made by The Chief Justice)

This writ petition has been filed seeking the following relief :

" Direct the respondents to ensure the mandatory presence of Assistant Public Prosecutors in their respective Courts at least 15 minutes before commencement of proceedings issue a circular to all presiding officers to disallow police personnel from conducting prosecution work in open court.

2. The relief sought by the petitioner is completely misconceived.

The writ petition is dismissed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (R.SURESH KUMAR J.)

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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