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W.P.Crl.No.216 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.05.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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M/s.Nethra Residency
Rep.by its Proprietor,
Balaraman,
having business at R.S.No.103/7A,
Pondy-Villupuram Main Road,
Thirubuvanai, Puducherry.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director General of Police,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.
2. The Superintendent of Police (West),
Villianur, Puducherry.
3. The Station House Officer (L and O),
Thirubuvanai Police Station,
Thirubuvanai, Puducherry.
4. G.Ramasamy
The President,
M/s.Sri Adhi Alagu Muthumariamman Koil Trust,
No.3, Police Station Road,
Thirubuvanai, Puducherry.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition (Criminal) is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus or direction in the nature of writ, to direct the third respondent to provide necessary police protection to the petitioner and the petitioner's firm namely M/s.Nethra Residency,



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situated at R.S.No.b 103/7A, Pondy-Villupuram Main Road, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry on the basis of petitioners representation dated 26.11.2025.

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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Krishnamoorthy
For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.V.Ramachandra Murthy
Public Prosecutor (Puducherry)
Assisted by Mr.A.Alexander
Government Advocate (Puducherry)

ORDER

The present Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to the third respondent to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner firm namely M/s.Nethra Residency, situated at R.S.No.b103/7A, Pondy-Villupuram Main Road, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry, based on his representation dated 26.11.2025.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner firm is a registered restobar functioning with a valid license and certificate received from the competent authority. However, the fourth respondent, motivated by business rivalry, has created a nuisance and caused trouble to the smooth functioning of the petitioner's business. Thereby, unable to bear the illegal activities and harassment of the fourth respondent, a complaint was preferred before respondents 1 to 3. As no action was taken on the said complaint, the present petition has been filed.



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3. Learned Public Prosecutor (Puducherry) appearing for respondents 1 to 3 submitted that the third respondent is the competent authority to consider the representation of the petitioner and that he will consider the same and pass orders within a specified time.

4. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the above, the third respondent is directed to issue appropriate notice to the petitioner as well as to the fourth respondent under Section 35(3) of BNSS, conduct an enquiry in the manner known to law and dispose of the petitioner's representation within a period of **four weeks** from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that the petitioner shall not be harassed during the course of the enquiry.

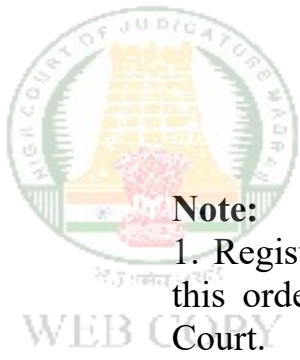
6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands disposed of. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Note:

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To

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