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W.P.Crl.No.241 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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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
First Floor, Collectorate, Tiruvallur – 602 001.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Bharathiyar St., SP Nagar,
Tiruvallur, Kakkalur,
Tamil Nadu – 602 001.
3. The Tahsildar,
No.3, 2nd Floor, Gangai Amman Nagar,
Pallikuppam, Thiruverkadu.
Tiruvallur.
4. The Avadi Police Commissionerate,
Police Commissionerate,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 054.
5. The Inspector of Police,
T-5 Thiruverkadu Police Station,
Thiruverkadu.

... 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 consider the representation dated 13.12.2025 and the petitioner may be permitted along with the assistance of the 5th respondent police immediately to break open the petitioner's house at Sundaracholapuram.

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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pradeep Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The present Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to consider the petitioner's representation dated 13.12.2025 and to permit her to break open her house with the assistance of the fifth respondent police.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was accused in the murder of her husband and during her arrest in the said case, her house was illegally locked by some unknown persons and was not allowed to enter into her house. Thereupon, the petitioner has lodged a complaint dated 22.11.2025 before the fifth respondent. Despite the registration of a case in C.S.R.No.1397 of 2025, no further steps have been taken by the fifth respondent police. Thereupon, the petitioner sent a representation dated 13.12.2025 to respondents 1 to 4 to take appropriate action and a direction to the fifth respondent. As no action was taken on the said representation, the present petition has been filed.



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3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents submitted that based on the complaint given by the petitioner, the fifth respondent police are conducting an enquiry. He further submitted that the enquiry would be completed at the earliest.

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

5. In view of the above, the fifth respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation and dispose of the same in accordance with law within a period of **four weeks** from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording sufficient opportunity to the petitioner and other rival parties. It is made clear that the petitioner shall not be harassed during the course of the enquiry.

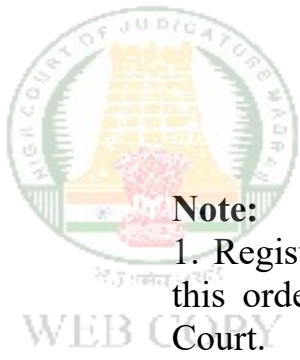
6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands disposed of.
No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Note:

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To

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