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WP CrI. No. 418 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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S.Pachiyammal

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director General Of Police
Head Office of Police Department, Mylapore,
Chennai - 600 004.
2. The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Salem Range, Hasthampatty, Salem - 636 007.
3. The Superintendent of Police,
District Police Office, Nethimedu,
Salem - 636 002.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Thalaivasal Police Station, Thalaivasal, Salem -
636 112.
5. Jayabharthi
6. Valli
7. Selladurai
8. Pachamuthu
9. R.Prakash
10. Kaasi

..Respondents

To issue a writ in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS or any appropriate writ or order or direction, directing the respondents to take immediate legal action upon the petitioners representation dated 08.02.2026.



For Petitioner : Mr.L.Ramanathan

For Respondents : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam,
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1 to R4

ORDER

The petitioner had submitted representations dated 08.02.2026 and 14.02.2026. Since no action was taken thereon, the present petition has been filed.

2. From the materials placed, it is seen that the petitioner is an agriculturist owning lands in S.No.48/1, 48/2, 49/5, 49/7, 49/8, 49/9, 50/1 and 20/5 of Deviyakurichi Village, Thalaivasal, Salem. Earlier, she had sought protection for herself and her son, and this Court in W.P.CrI.No.1788 of 2025 directed the Inspector of Police, Thalaivasal, to provide police protection if required.

3. It is now alleged that respondents 5 to 10 entered into the petitioner's property and harvested crops worth about four lakhs. However, no action has been taken by the authorities, hence the present petition.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner's son, Tamilselvan, married one Jayabharathi. Owing to matrimonial discord, Jayabharathi is residing separately along with her daughter and is claiming rights over the property. A divorce petition in HMOP.No.40 of 2024 is



pending before the Sub Court, Allikulam. The dispute is essentially between the petitioner and her estranged daughter-in-law. It was further submitted that the petitioner's complaint was enquired into on 04.03.2026, and it was found that the matrimonial dispute between the fifth respondent and the petitioner's son is pending in HMOP.No.40 of 2024. In addition, the first respondent has filed a Domestic Violence Complaint and a civil suit in O.S.No.227 of 2024, which are also pending before the competent court.

5. In view of the pendency of these proceedings, both parties were advised to approach the appropriate forum for relief. The police cannot interfere in such intra-family disputes, and accordingly, the complaint was closed.

6. This Court is therefore not inclined to entertain the present petition. The petition is dismissed. No costs. The petitioner is at liberty to approach the concerned court for appropriate relief, if so advised.

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M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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