



W.P.Crl.Nos.630 & 396 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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M.Venkatesh Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamilnadu, Represented by its Home Secretary ,
Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Director General of Police
Tamil Nadu Police Head Quarters,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore,
Chennai 600 004.

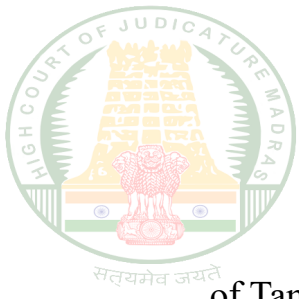
3.The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai Police Commissionerate,
Vepery,
Chennai 600 007.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition(Crl.) filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India
praying to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the respondents to
provide police protection with personal security guard to protect the
petitioner's life and safety

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Parthasarathi



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For Respondents : Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,
Counsel for Government

of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side)

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J-4, Kotturpuram Police Station,
Chennai

... Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition(Crl.) filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India
praying to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the first respondent
to provide suitable police protection to petitioner's life and safety based
on the petitioner's representation dated 08.01.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Parthasarathi

For Respondents : Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,
Counsel for Government
of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side)

COMMON ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed for a direction to the
respondents to provide police protection with personal security guard to
protect the petitioner's life and safety.



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2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused all the materials placed before this Court.

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3. According to the petitioner, he is functioning as President of the “The Madras District Washermen Society Limited Advisory Committee” and he is playing a key role in resisting illegal encroachments and land grappling on the society and therefore, he is facing serious life threat from anti social elements. Considering the same, the respondents are directed to dispose of the representations submitted by the petitioner seeking police protection with personal security guard to protect his life and safety, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

4. With the above direction, both the writ petitions are disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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- 5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras

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