



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP CrI. No. 808 of 2026

Sathya, W/o. V.Asaithambi,
Vellalapatti Village and Post,
Thumbai Via, Pethanaickenpalayam Taluk,
Salem District - 636 114.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
District Police Office,
Nethimedu, Salem - 636 002.
2. State Rep. by, The Inspector of Police,
Kolathur Police Station,
Kolathur, Mettur Taluk,
Salem District - 636 303.
3. R.Mayakannan, S/o. Ramar,
Palavady, Kaveripuram Post,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District - 636 303.
4. Raja, S/o. Kunjappan,
Palavady, Kaveripuram Post,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District - 636 303.
5. Prabhu, S/o. Kunjappan,
Palavady, Kaveripuram Post,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District - 636 303.
6. Karthikeyan, Proprietor,
Sampoorna Agencies,
Kolathur, Mettur Taluk,
Salem District - 636 303.

..Respondent(s)



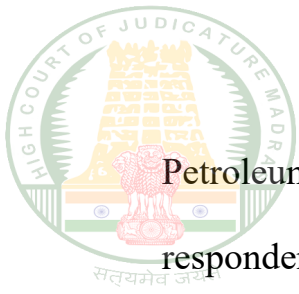
PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 & 2 to consider the representation dated 14.02.2026 made by the petitioner herein to direct the respondents 1 & 2 police officials to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner's petrol bunk namely Om Kali Agencies at Kaveripuram, Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

For Petitioner(s):	No appearance
For Respondent(s):	Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for R1 & R2 Mr.M.P.Rajavelayutham for R3 Mr.M.R.Jothimanian for R4 & R5

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Respondents 1 & 2 to consider the representation dated 14.02.2026 submitted by the petitioner and consequently direct the respondents 1 & 2, namely the police officials, to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner's petrol bunk, namely Om Kali Agencies, situated at Kaveripuram, Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 4 and 5 submitted that they had invested a substantial amount with the petitioner for sharing the profits in the petrol bunk business. However, such an arrangement is stated to be in violation of the applicable Petroleum Rules. Owing to the said violation, the outlet dealership was temporarily suspended by the concerned



Petroleum Corporation, and thereafter, permission was granted to the sixth respondent to operate the petrol bunk.

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3. Insofar as the sixth respondent is concerned, it is submitted that the sixth respondent is operating the petrol bunk smoothly without any obstruction from Respondents 3 to 5 herein. It is further submitted that the petitioner is no longer an authorised retail outlet dealer and is not presently operating the retail outlet in the name and style of Om Kali Agencies. Since the operation of the outlet by the petitioner has been temporarily suspended and the sixth respondent has been permitted to run the petrol bunk, the petitioner cannot seek police protection in respect of the said outlet.

4. In view of the above facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief sought for in this writ petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands dismissed. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.



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