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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

WP CrI. No. 1040 of 2026

Anand

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption
Alandur,
Chennai-600 016.
2. The Deputy Superintend of Police,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Chengalpattu-603 001.
3. The Inspector of Police
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Chengalpattu-603 001.
4. The Inspector General of Registration
No.100, Snathome High Road,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai-600 028.
5. Napoleon
The Sub Registrar,
Navalur,
Chengalpattu District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- This Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a writ or order or direction in the nature of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to take further action on petitioner's representation dated 15.04.2026 to hold a preliminary enquiry into the allegations against the 5th respondent.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.N.Ranjith Kumar

For Respondent(s):

Mr.Udaya Kumar

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

**ORDER**

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 4 to take further action on petitioner's representation dated 15.04.2026 and to conduct a preliminary enquiry into the allegations against the 5th respondent.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner, a Document Writer, filed a complaint against the Sub Registrar, Navalur / 5th respondent for failing to properly fix property values and collect the correct registration fees and stamp duties, thereby causing a great loss to the exchequer. The complaint further alleges that the SRO, Navalur, / 5th respondent registered agricultural lands as residential plots without following due procedure and thereby collecting bribe amount for the same. Despite the formal complaint, no action has been taken.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted the petitioner's complaint was received on 16.04.2026. He further submitted that the enquiry is under progress and appropriate steps will be taken within a period of two months.

4.Considered the rival submissions and perused the materials available on record.



5. In view of the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate, this Court directs the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.04.2026 and conduct a preliminary enquiry in accordance with the law. Such exercise shall be completed within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, this Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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6. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.



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