



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP CrI. No. 606 of 2025

and

WPMP CrI. No. 283 of 2025

Rebekha
D/o.S.Sudhakar,
No.13, Aadhissha Nagar,
4th Street, Perambur,
Chennai-600 011

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Government of Tamilnadu
Rep by Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 099.
2. Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu
Department of Home, Prohibition and Excise,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009
3. The District Collector
Chennai District, IV Floor,
Singaravelan Maligai,
Chennai-600 001
4. The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai Police
132, Commissioner Office Building,
EVK Sampathy road,
Vepery, Chennai-600 007
5. Member Secretary
Tamilnadu State Legal Services Authority,
North Fort Road, High Court Campus,
Chennai-600 104.



..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay a sum of Rs.50,00,000 for the loss of petitioner's minor daughter and to meet out the expenses for legal proceedings, treatment and rehabilitation and take departmental action against the 6th respondent for inaction on his part

For Petitioner:

No appearance

For Respondents:

Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar

Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side) for R1 to R4 & R6

ORDER

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to grant compensation of Rs.50,00,000/- to the petitioner on account of the murder of her daughter.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner got married to the accused on 14.12.2017 and, out of their wedlock, a female child was born on 01.11.2018. Subsequently, when the child was seven years old, her own father murdered her by slitting her throat. Pursuant to the same, a case was registered in Crime No.200 of 2025 by the Inspector of Police, St.Thomas Mount Police Station, Chennai. Now, the



investigation has been completed and a final report was filed, which is pending for taking cognizance by the competent Court.

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4. That apart, there was a family dispute between the petitioner and her husband, resulted in registration of two other FIRs. Now, the petitioner's husband is also detained under Act 14. While being so, the petitioner submitted a representation seeking compensation under the Victim Compensation Scheme. Admittedly, the petitioner's daughter was murdered by her own father. That apart, the representation submitted by the petitioner is premature and only the Trial Court can consider and order compensation under Section 357(A) of the Code of Criminal Procedure under the Victim Compensation Scheme.

5. Therefore, at this stage, the representation submitted by the petitioner seeking compensation cannot be considered. Thus, the writ petition is devoid of merits and is liable to be dismissed. Accordingly, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands dismissed. However, the petition is at liberty to pursue her claim for compensation before the Trial Court at the end of the trial. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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EVK Sampathy road,
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5. The Inspector of Police
P2, Ottri Police Station,
Cooks Road,
Chennai-600 012.
6. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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