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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP Crl. No. 2719 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012419952026}

Hema Ramanathan .. Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District.

2.The Additional Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
B1, Dharmapuri Town Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
(R3 cause title amended as per the order of this court
dated 09.10.2026 in WP.Crl.No.2719 of 2026)

4.The Sub Registrar,
Joint 2 Sub-Registrar, Dharmapuri District.

5.Maathu .. Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 - 3 to consider the complaint of the Petitioner dated 26.04.2023 and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to initiate appropriate Criminal proceedings / investigation in accordance with law against the 5th respondent and all other persons found responsible for the alleged false/forged life certificate as per letter dated 24.07.2024 issued by the 4th respondent and pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Krishnamurthy
For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for RR 1 to 3

Ms.R.Poornima
Additional Government Pleader for R4

ORDER

Heard Mr.R.Krishnamurthy for the petitioner, Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar, Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for respondents 1 to 3 and Ms.R.Poornima, Additional Government Pleader for the 4th respondent.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that by furnishing a false "life certificate", certain transactions had taken place at the instance of the 5th respondent. The petitioner had lodged a complaint on 26.03.2023 to respondents 1 & 2, pointing out the forgery and also the false registration that had taken place. As no action had been forth coming, the petitioner is before this Court.

3.When the matter came up for hearing on 09.10.2026, I called upon Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar to get instructions from the 3rd respondent police. Thereafter, I listed the matter today.

4.Today when I took up the matter for hearing, Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar reports that for the same offence, another complaint had been lodged by the

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Joint Sub Registrar-II, Dharmapuri District on 06.09.2024 with the Karimangalam Police Station, Dharmapuri District. The accused in that complaint was the 5th respondent herein. After perusal of the complaint, the police have registered an FIR in Crime No.336 of 2024. After investigation, they have filed a final report on 06.01.2025 before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Karimangalam, Dharmapuri District. He states it has still not been taken on file.

5.As the final report has been filed on the other complaint, there cannot be a direction to register a fresh FIR insofar as the petitioner's complaint is concerned. The police shall ensure that final report is processed and appropriate orders are passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karimangalam. The petitioner can approach the learned Magistrate and workout his rights.

6.Accordingly, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands disposed of with the above direction.

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To

1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,
Karimangalam, Dharmapuri District

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Additional Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
B1, Dharmapuri Town Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

5.The Sub Registrar,
Joint 2 Sub-Registrar, Dharmapuri District.

6.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras, Chennai.

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