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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

WP Crl. No. 2824 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012564532026}

Sajeevan A
S/o Achuthan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police
   Coimbatore City,
   Coimbatore District.

2. The Inspector of Police
   Peelamedu Police Station (B-6),
   Opposite Fun Republic Mall,
   Avinashi Road, Coimbatore – 641 004.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct an effective enquiry into the disappearance of the petitioner's daughter, Ms. Vishnu Priya S, pursuant to the petitioner's complaints dated 07-08-2026 and 17-08-2026, and issue a Non - Traceable Certificate in accordance with law, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Natesh Pandi K
For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to conduct an effective enquiry into the disappearance of the petitioner's daughter, Ms.Vishnu Priya S, pursuant to the petitioner's complaints dated 07-08-2026

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and 17-08-2026, and issue a Non - Traceable Certificate in accordance with law, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that his daughter aged about 19 years in the year 2019 went missing. Though it is stated by the petitioner that he has given a complaint, he has not filed any documents to support his claim. Only recently, on 07.08.2026, he has sent a representation to the Inspector of Police/second respondent by post and he has not appeared in person. Thereafter on 17.08.2026, he has submitted a representation to the Commissioner of Police, Coimbatore/first respondent by post. After sending such representations through post, he has filed this petition seeking two reliefs. The first limb of the prayer is to conduct effective enquiry into the disappearance of the petitioner's daughter and the second limb of the prayer is to issue a Non - Traceable Certificate in accordance with law.

3.As stated above, there is no evidence at all filed by the petitioner to prove that he has given a complaint in respect of his missing daughter in the year 2019. This complaint was preferred by the petitioner that too through post only on 07.08.2026. This shows that the petitioner was not at all interested or not serious enough to pursue the matter or to trace his daughter. Anyhow, the respondent Police are directed to take the complaints of the petitioner dated 07.08.2026 and 17.08.2026 and enquire into the matter. The petitioner is

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directed to participate in the enquiry and after enquiry, the respondents shall proceed in accordance with law. The second limb of the prayer is not maintainable at present. Therefore, the second limb of the prayer is dismissed.

4.With the above observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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