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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-11-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP Crl. No. 3084 of 2026

Case QR

CNR:{HCMA012734202026}

S.Manikandan

.. Petitioner(s)

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Coimbatore City Commissionerate,
Coimbatore City,
Coimbatore.

3.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Pothanur Assistant Commissioner of
Police, Pothanur,
Coimbatore District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
D1-Ramanathapuram Police Station,
Puliyakulam,
Coimbatore District.

5.M. Anitha

6.C. Vijayakumar

7.Arunkumar

.. Respondent(s)

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PRAYER

To issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 4th respondent police to take criminal action against the respondents 5 to 7 based on the petitioner's representation dated 05.10.2026 within a stipulated period in accordance with law and pass such further or other orders as may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Vijayakannan
for Mr.M. Selvam

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for RR 1 to 4

ORDER

Heard Mr.A.Vijayakannan, representing Mr.M.Selvam, for the petitioner and Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar, Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for respondents 1 to 4.

2.In the light of the order that is going to be passed in this writ petition, notice is dispensed with on respondents 5 to 7.

3.The petitioner is a Lawyer, so are the respondents 5 & 6. The 5th respondent happens to be a junior colleague of the petitioner. Disputes arose between the petitioner and his junior / 5th respondent. The respondents 6 & 7 decided to take the side of the 5th respondent. It is urged by the petitioner that

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the respondents 5 & 6 are giving life threats to him and to the members of his family. This resulted in the 4th respondent police to register an FIR in Crime No.362 of 2025 on 08.08.2025. After investigation, the police have presented a positive final report. The same has been taken on file by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Coimbatore, in CC.No.986 of 2026 on 18.07.2026. The petitioner states that the respondents 5 to 7 had filed anticipatory bail applications before the learned Principal District cum Sessions Judge, Coimbatore. They came to be dismissed.

4.Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar states that the 5th respondent was not arrested, but the respondents 6 & 7 were arrested, remanded and thereafter, enlarged on bail.

5.The present grievance of the petitioner is that despite filing of the chargesheet, the respondents 5 to 7 are continuing to give threats to the petitioner. Therefore, he made a representation on 05.10.2026. As the representation dated 05.10.2026 had not been considered, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

6.The narration of the facts shows that the respondents 6 & 7 had been released on bail. In case, there has been an attempt by the private respondents so as to interfere with the course of trial in CC.No.986 of 2026, the prosecution is

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always entitled to invoke Section 92 of BNSS and take appropriate actions against the respondents.

7.Insofar as the respondents 6 & 7 are concerned, they have been enlarged on bail. The bail Court always retain the jurisdiction to cancel the bail and direct taking custody of respondents 6 & 7, if it is demonstrably shown to the Court that the respondents are taking advantage of the order of bail and are interfering with the order of trial or tampering the witness or threatening the defacto complainant to withdraw the complaint. When the petitioner has other judicial remedies, I cannot call upon the police to register yet another FIR as it will violate the “single transaction” rule.

8.Leaving it open to the petitioner and respondent police to take appropriate steps as is permitted by law, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands closed.

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Puliyakulam, Coimbatore District.

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

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