



WP CrL.(MD) NO. 586 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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T. Sathiya Nayaki

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam Town South Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.S.P. Ilangovan

For Respondent(s):

Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (crl. Side)

Prayer: To issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent police to conduct enquiry on petitioner's representations/complaints dated 24.11.2011, or 31.12.2024 within a reasonably short period of time.

ORDER

This writ petition is filed to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent police to conduct enquiry on petitioner's representations/complaints dated 24.11.2011, or 31.12.2024.



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2. The petitioner's husband is an ex-army man who has been missing since the year 2007. When the petitioner approached the Army authorities, they directed her to file a First Information Report and thereafter approach them for receiving pensionary benefits. However, the respondents refused to register the First Information Report, citing lack of jurisdiction and stating that the petitioner's husband was not traceable from Ambala. Under the BNS Act, the respondents are liable to register a First Information Report under the category of a Zero First Information Report.

3. Therefore, the respondents are directed to act upon the petitioner's representation in accordance with the provisions of the BNS Act.

4. With these directions, the impugned order is quashed and this Writ petition is allowed. No Costs.

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1. The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam Town South Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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