



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1778 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **01.04.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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V.Ilangovan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu  
rep., by the Superintendent of Police,  
Thanjavur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Ayyampettai Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 03.02.2026 and conduct further enquiry in Crime No.489 of 2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Venkatesh  
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar  
Government Advocate (Crl.)

### **ORDER**

Seeking to direct the respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 03.02.2026 and conduct further enquiry in Crime No.489 of 2025, this writ petition is filed.



2. Heard the learned counsel on either side and carefully perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon him to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.

4. In the light of the above observations and also the submissions made, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 03.02.2026, on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as any other interested parties, if any, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is also made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its views with regard to the merits of the matter and that it is open to the respondents to consider the same on its own merits.



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5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.

**01.04.2026**

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

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**TO:-**

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Ayyampettai Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.**

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