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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **12.06.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

W.P.(MD)No.14087 of 2026

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.10491 of 2026

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Director General of Police,
Office of the Director General of Police,
Chennai.
- 2.The Additional Director General of Police,
Office of the Additional Director General of Police,
Crime Branch CID,
No.220, Old Commissioner of Police Complex,
Pantheon Road, Komaleeswaranpet,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
- 3.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District.
- 5.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai Sub Division, Pudukkottai District.



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6.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police
Crime Branch CID,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.

7.The Inspector of Police,
Office of the Inspector of Police
Vellanur Police Station
Pudukottai District.

...Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondents to direct the investigation into the death of Hariharan be handed over to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Crime Branch CID/Respondent No.6 or any other competent officials for completion of investigation in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.DR.R.Alagumani
For Respondents : Mr.S.Venkatesh (R3)
Counsel for the State
Mr.D.Venkatesh (RR1, 2, 4 & 5)
Counsel for the State

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

This writ petition has been filed in the capacity of public interest litigation seeking a direction to transfer the investigation with regard to the death of one Hariharan to Crime Branch or any other competent officials.



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2. Upon consideration of the submissions made and the relief sought for, we are of the view that such a direction cannot ordinarily be sought in a Public Interest Litigation. If the petitioner has any grievance regarding the manner in which the investigation is being conducted, it is open to him to work out his remedy in the manner known to law by invoking the appropriate provisions of criminal law before the competent forum.

3. In view of the above, we are not inclined to entertain the present writ petition. Accordingly, this writ petition is **dismissed**. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]
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