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REV.APLW No. 251 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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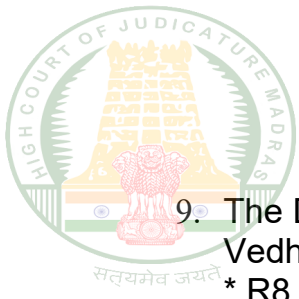
V.S.Kalidasan

S/o.V.Somudevar, Kullar Street, Thanikottagam,
Vedaranyam, Nagapattinam District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Government of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government, Rural
Development Department, Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Director of Rural Development,
Kuralagam, Chennai-600 108.
3. The District Collector,
Nagapattinam District, Nagapattinam.
4. The Commisisoner,
Vedaranyam Panchayat,
Nagapattinam District.
5. The Block Development Officer,
Vedaranyam Panchayat,
Nagapattinam District.
6. C.Vedaiyen,
Ex-President, Thanikottagam,
Nagapattinam District.
7. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Anti Corruption & Vigilance,
Nagapattinam.
8. The Superintendent of Police,
Nagapattinam.



9. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vedharanyam.

* R8, R9 Suo Motu Impleaded Vide Order

Dated 30.10.2025.

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..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.S.Kalidasan
party-in-person

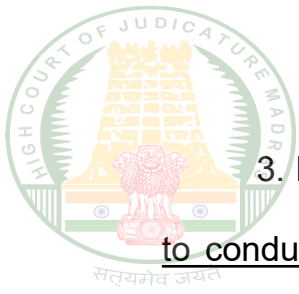
For Respondent(s): Mrs.Y.Kavitha
Additional Government Pleader, for R1 to R5
Mr.Durai Gunasekaran
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
for R7 to R9

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

This Court issued a direction to the Investigating Officer / Deputy Superintendent of Police to accelerate the investigation and file a final report.

2. The petitioner would submit that he had extended all necessary cooperation for the investigation and had produced two eye-witnesses before the Investigating Officer, who had not taken any further action based on the statements given by the eye-witnesses. The petitioner, in person, would further lament that the accused was allowed to surrender on 28.11.2025 and was released on bail on the same day and that the case was adjourned to 31.12.2026, i.e., after one year. Adjourning a case for one year by the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Vedaranyam, appears to be unusual. Furthermore, reasons are recorded or not has not been placed before this Court.



3. In this regard, the Registrar (Judicial), High Court, Madras, is directed to conduct an enquiry into the case pending before the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Vedaranyam in P.R.C.No.18 of 2023 and ascertain the entire facts.

4. Despite the orders of this Court and cooperation extended by the petitioner, the investigation conducted by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vedaranyam, remains ineffective. Mr.A.Shikkander Basha, Inspector of Police, Thalainayar Police Station, Nagapattinam District, who is present before this Court, has filed the documents prepared prior to the passing of order by this Court on 28.11.2025. The Inspector of Police is unable to give any explanation for the non-compliance of the orders of this Court. He has expressed his inability to place even the facts before this Court. The Inspector of Police, who is present before this Court along with the case file, is expected to properly instruct the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, by apprising him of the facts as well as the status of the case.

5. In the present case, the Inspector of Police is neither aware of the facts, nor able to instruct the learned Additional Public Prosecutor regarding the action taken in pursuance to the order of this Court, which requires an enquiry by the Superintendent of Police, Nagapattinam District. Since there is no effective action by the police authorities in the present case, the Superintendent of Police, Nagapattinam is directed to be present before this Court and file an action taken report in the matter enabling this Court to proceed further.



6. It is made clear that the respondent police shall provide necessary protection to the petitioner / complainant, enabling him to pursue his case.

WEB COPY 7. The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to the Registrar (Judicial), High Court, Madras, to take appropriate action.

8. Post the matter on 11.09.2026 at 4.00 p.m.

(S.M.S.,J.) (M.S.Q.,J.)
27-08-2026

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To

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