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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31-10-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

HCP No. 2166 of 2025

M.Pavithra

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Ranipet District, Ranipet

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sipcot Police station,
Ranipet District

3.Indirani

4.Preethi

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner

Mr. D. Bharathy

For Respondent(s):

Mr. A.Damodaran,
Addl. Public Prosecutor,
Asst by
Mr. M.Karthikeyan
For R1 And R2



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Mr. A.Logesh
For R3 & R4

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by N.Sathish Kumar J.)

Minor child has been produced from the custody of the grandmother. It is found that the child was being raised by the grandmother under her care and protection after the death of the petitioner's husband.

2. Now, though the petitioner/mother is legally entitled to the custody of the child, it is evident that, in fact, the child is not in a position to recognize the mother. During the interaction, the respondent/mother-in-law would submit that even the petitioner can come and reside with her for some time, so that she may get acquainted with the child.

3. In such view of the matter, we are of the view that since the child is not yet in a position to recognize the mother, the petitioner shall reside with the



mother-in-law for a period of at least one month, so that she may develop a bond with the child.

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4. Accordingly, let the petitioner stay with the child along with the mother-in-law for the present and since the mother-in-law has expressed no objection to the petitioner's stay, this arrangement shall enable both to create a conducive atmosphere for strengthening the bond between the mother and the child.

List the matter on 04.12.2025.

(N.SATHISH KUMAR J.) (M.JOTHIRAMAN J.)
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To

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