

WP(MD). No.4678 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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Dated : 19.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director General of Police,
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore,
Chennai -4.

2.The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ramanathapuram Range,
Ramanathapuram.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of certiorari, to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned Order in C.No.H3/1308/2026 dated 19.01.2026 on the file of the Respondent No.3 and quash the same as illegal.



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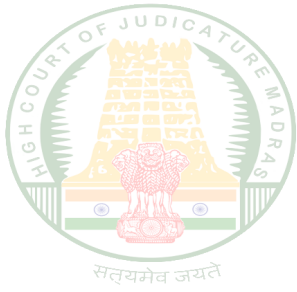


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For Petitioner : Dr.R.Alagumani
For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner, who is working as a Head Constable has been placed under suspension pursuant to his involvement in a Criminal case in Crime No.16 of 2026, on the file of SV Mangalam Police station, on the complaint lodged by one Bhavani/ the petitioner's neighbor. According to him, there is a property dispute between the petitioner and his neighbor. The petitioner's neighbor has trespassed into his house and also cut and damaged the trees. When the same was questioned by the petitioner, a false complaint has been foisted as against this petitioner, based on which, the case has also been registered on 18.01.2026. In view of the above criminal case, the petitioner has been placed under suspension, even before concluding the investigation is Crime No.16 of 2026.



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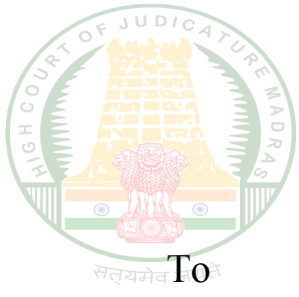
2. Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents.

3.Since this petitioner has been placed under suspension based on a criminal case, which is at the stage of First Information Report and that too, on a private dispute between the petitioner and his neighbour, this Court is inclined to interfere with the impugned order.

4.Accordingly, there shall be an order of interim stay for a period of three weeks. Post the matter after three weeks.

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