

W.P.(MD)Nos.28975 of 2024 and 3135 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

RESERVED ON: 27.11.2025

PRONOUNCED ON: 03.12.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

W.P.(MD)Nos.28975 of 2024 and 3135 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.2200 of 2025

W.P.(MD)No.28975 of 2024:

M.V.Radha Krishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary,
Public Department,
Special-A,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Additional Director General of Police,
Head of the CBCID,
Egmore,
Chennai.

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, seeking a direction to direct the first respondent herein to forward the petitioner's complaints dated 28.12.2020 to the second respondent, who enable them to conduct enquiry upon the petitioner's complaint and by considering his representation dated 13.10.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Gowtham

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi
Additional Public Prosecutor

W.P.(MD)No.3735 of 2025:

M.V.Radha Krishnan

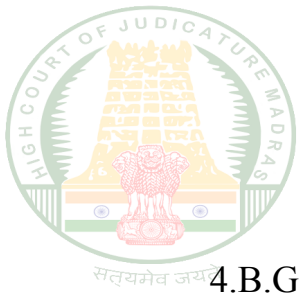
... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
293, MKN Road,
Alandhur,
Chennai-600 016.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Karimedu Police Station,
Madurai.
In Cr.No.125 of 2021.



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4.B.Ganesan

5.R.Ramesh

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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, seeking a direction to direct the first respondent to take necessary action over his representation dated 30.08.2021 and 21.02.2024, for taking necessary action against the persons who had revealed his identity as a complainant on public interest against the fourth respondent and further provide the petitioner with adequate protection.

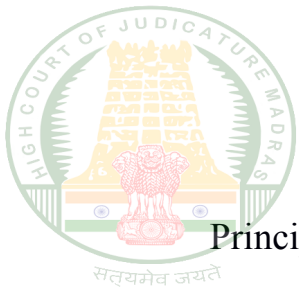
For Petitioner : Mr.A.Gowtham

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R.1 to R.3

: Mr.V.Prakash
Senior Counsel
for Mr.S.Abinesh
for R.4

COMMON ORDER

W.P.(MD)No.28975 of 2024 has been filed invoking Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a direction to the first respondent / the



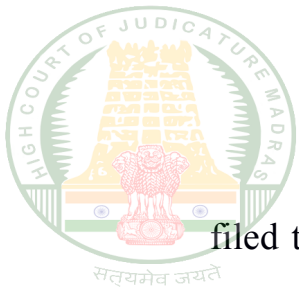
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to forward the petitioner's complaint dated 28.12.2020 to the second respondent/ Additional Director General of Police, Head of the CBCID, Egmore, Chennai so as to enable them to conduct enquiry and also by considering his representation dated 13.10.2024.

2. W.P.(MD)No.3135 of 2025 has been filed invoking Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent / the Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Chennai to take necessary action over the petitioner's representations dated 30.08.2021 and 21.02.2024 for taking necessary action against the persons who had revealed the petitioner's identity as a complainant in public interest litigation against the fourth respondent and to provide him with adequate police protection.

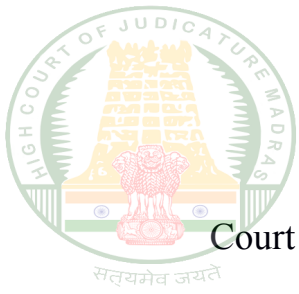
3. The petitioner in W.P.(MD)No.28975 of 2024 raised allegations against one B.Ganesan, an officer in the cadre of IAS, then DRO/Secretary Personnel Tamil Nadu Housing Board and since no action was taken on the basis of the complaint given by the petitioner, he



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filed the above writ petition. In the writ petition in W.P.(MD)No.3135 of 2025, the petitioner has stated that while he was in judicial custody in connection with the case in Cr.No.125 of 2021, sent a representation dated 30.08.2021, to the Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption to conduct an enquiry regarding all the misdeeds of the said Ganesan as to how he had managed to file a false complaint against the petitioner through his relative and sought for some other reliefs and that he sent a representation dated 21.02.2024 to take necessary action against the people who revealed the petitioner's identity and gave the copies of his complaint to the said Ganesan and since there was no action on his complaints, he was forced to file the said Writ Petition.

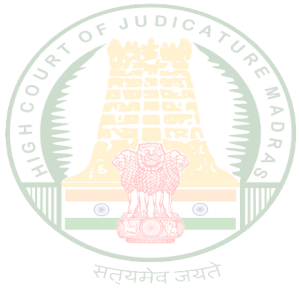
4. It is evident that the arguments were advanced in the writ petitions before the then learned Portfolio Judge. Subsequently, the writ petitioner gave letters to the Registry seeking permission to withdraw the above writ petitions. When the matter was taken up on 26.11.2025, considering the submission made by the present Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner that he is the third Counsel, who filed change of vakalat and he was engaged for withdrawing the writ petitions, this



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Court directed the writ petitioner to appear before this Court. In pursuance of the same, the writ petitioner appeared in person on 27.11.2025 and on enquiry, the petitioner represented that he is not willing to proceed with the writ petitions, but he is unable to give a proper reply. He would further submit that since the Counsel engaged by him earlier were demanding more fees, he changed the present Counsel and through him, gave letters to the Registry for withdrawal of writ petitions.

5. It is pertinent to note that while the petitioner can seek to withdraw the writ petition, the Court has discretion to grant or deny it and it is not an absolute right. The Courts are duty bound to find the reasons for withdrawal and may refuse permission to prevent abuse of judicial process. Even according to the petitioner, he filed a writ petition earlier in W.P.(MD)No.10188 of 2024 and after coming to know that the Whistle Blowers Act has not been notified by Union Government, the writ petition was ordered to be dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file a fresh writ petition on the same cause of action and accordingly, the writ petitions were filed.



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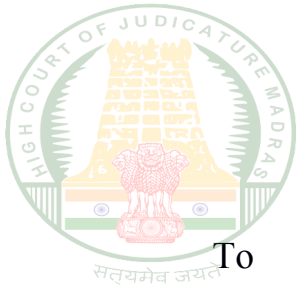
6. Considering the above facts and circumstances and taking note of the conduct of the petitioner, this Court is constrained to impose costs on the petitioner for granting permission for withdrawal.

7. In the result, both the writ petitions are dismissed as withdrawn, on condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the Legal Services Authority attached to the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is also dismissed.

8. Post the matter on 08.01.2026 for reporting compliance.

03.12.2025

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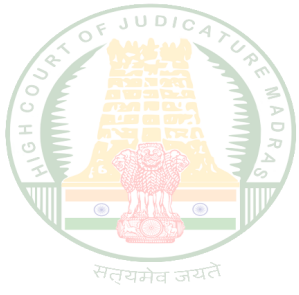


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PRE-DELIVERY ORDER MADE IN

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Dated:03.12.2025