

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT  
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

**Friday, the Third day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty**  
PRESENT:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.N. PRAKASH**

**and**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. PUGALENDHI**

**Suo Motu W.P. (MD) No.7042 of 2020**

The Registrar (Judicial)  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court  
Madurai

: Petitioner

vs.

1 The State of Tamil Nadu  
represented through its  
Superintendent of Police  
Thoothukudi District, Thoothukudi

2 The Inspector of Police  
Sathankulam Police Station  
Thoothukudi District

3 The Superintendent  
Kovilpatti Sub Jail  
Kovilpatti  
Thoothukudi District

4 The Dean  
Medical College Hospital  
High Ground  
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District

5 Raghuganesan

6 Murugan

: Respondents

Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to submit a report on the death of Bennicks and Jayaraj, accused in Sathankulam P.S. Cr. No.312 of 2020 and/or pass any other order/direction, as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper, in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

**ORDER:** This petition coming on for orders and hearing the submissions of Mr.K.Chellapandian, Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.R.Anandharaj, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4, the Court made the following order:

(Order of the Court was made by **P.N. PRAKASH, J.**)

On the special mentioning made by Mr.K.Chellapandian, learned Additional Advocate General, the matter was taken up for hearing today **(03.07.2020)**.

2. The learned Additional Advocate General submitted that by order, dated **29.06.2020**, this Court had directed the District Collector, Tuticorin, to depute Revenue Officers to the Sathankulam Police Station, for the purpose of preserving the clue materials. Now that, the C.B.C.I.D., has taken over the investigation and have collected the clue materials, the need for the continuance of the Revenue Officers in the Sathankulam Police Station may not be necessary. Hence, he requested for modification of the earlier order, dated **29.06.2020**.

3. There appears to be force in the submission of Mr.K.Chellapandian, learned Additional Advocate General and we, accordingly, relieve the Revenue Officers deputed by the District Collector, Tuticorin, of the said duty.

4. Post on **09.07.2020**.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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1. The Principal District Judge  
Tuticorin

2. The Chief Judicial Magistrate

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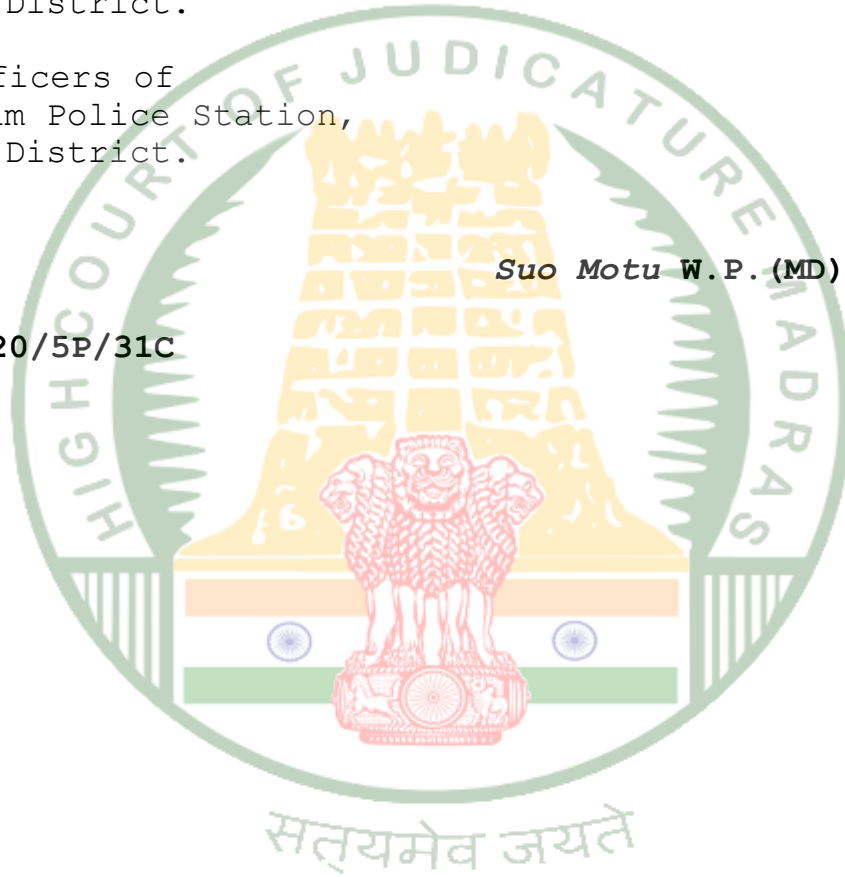
3. The Judicial Magistrate No.1  
Kovilpatti  
Tuticorin District
4. The Judicial Magistrate  
Sathankulam  
Tuticorin District
5. The Judicial Magistrate No.III  
Tuticorin
6. The Central Bureau of Investigation  
Madurai
7. The Chief Secretary  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Secretariat  
Fort St. George  
Chennai 600 009
8. The District Collector  
Tuticorin
9. The Director General of Police  
Chennai 600 004
10. The Inspector General of Police  
South Zone, Madurai
11. Mr. Anil Kumar  
Deputy Superintendent of Police  
CB-CID  
Tirunelveli
12. The Superintendent of Police  
Tuticorin District
13. The Superintendent  
Kovilpatti Sub Jail  
Kovilpatti  
Tuticorin District
14. The Deputy Superintendent of Police  
Kovilpatti Range
15. The Deputy Director of Prosecution  
Tirunelveli Range

16. The Director  
Tamil Nadu Forensic Sciences Laboratory  
Kamaraj Salai  
Chennai 600 004
17. The Deputy Director  
Regional Forensic Sciences Laboratory  
Near Tirunelveli District Court Campus  
Tirunelveli
18. The Assistant Director of Mobile  
Forensic Sciences Laboratory  
District Police Office Complex  
Tuticorin
19. The Dean  
Medical College Hospital  
High Ground  
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District
20. The Inspector of Police  
Sathankulam Police Station  
Tuticorin District
21. The Inspector of Police  
Kovilpatti East Police Station  
Kovilpatti
22. The Registrar (Judicial)  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court  
Madurai
23. The Additional Advocate General  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court  
Madurai
24. The Registrar  
National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS)  
Near Bangalore Milk Dairy  
Lakkasandra  
Laljinagar, Wilson Garden  
Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 029
25. Dr. C. Ramasubramanian  
Consultant Psychiatrist  
No.11, Subburaman Street  
Gandhi Nagar, Madurai - 20
26. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Tuticorin.

27. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.
28. The Section Officer,  
Writ Section,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.
29. The Revenue Officer,  
Deputed at Sathankulam Police Station,  
Tuticorin District.
30. CB-CID Officers of  
Sathankulam Police Station,  
Tuticorin District.

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**03.07.2020**

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