

Madras High Court Weekly Round-Up: July 15 to July 21, 2024

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'All This Happened Because Of One Industrialist': Madras HC Directs TN DVAC To Probe Assets Of Officers Accused In 2018 Thoothukudi Firing

Case Title: Henri Tiphagne v National Human Rights Commission and Others
Case No: WP (MD) 10526 of 2021



The Madras High Court on Monday directed the Tamil Nadu Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) to investigate the assets of all police and government officers named as accused in connection with the 2018 Thoothukudi Police Firing.

The bench of Justice SS Sundar and Justice N Senthil Kumar commented that the police officials had made the firing with an agenda. The court also remarked that the officials had worked for an “industrialist” who wanted the incidents to happen to send a message to the downtrodden.

The court also criticized the report filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation in connection with the investigation. The court commented that while the CBI was acting swiftly in some cases, in recent times it was taking sides and conducting investigations based on the preferences of a “single man”.

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