

கருர் கொந்தூறுதல்: உயர்நீதிமன்றம் த.வெ.க.வக்கு கரும் கண்டனம் குறித்து நாளைக் கோர்ட்டு

HC condemns TVK leaders for 'abandoning' victims

■ '(Vijay) fled from Karur scene - Vanished', says judge

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Observing that the stampede at the Karur election rally of the Tamilaga Vetri Kazhagam (TVK) on Saturday was a man-made disaster, the Madras High Court expressed anguish over police inaction against the party president Vijay pointing out that he had fled the scene and ordered the constitution of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) headed by Inspector General of Police Asra Garg to probe into the tragedy.

It was agonising for him as a judge to see the death of 41 people in the stampede and asked the police what they had done so far but for arresting just two people.

The judge also asked why the police had not issued any notice to the TVK since an unprovoked mob indulged in all kinds of activities and what prevented the party from taking precautionary measures at the rally in Karur.

When the entire world had witnessed the unfortunate incident and everyone, right from the President of India and Prime Minister had condemned the loss of lives, the police action did not appear to be adequate, Justice Senthilkumar said, raising a plethora of questions against the police.

கருர் பிரசாரத்தின் போது நெரிசலில் சிக்கி 41 பேர் பலியான விவகாரம் விஜயக்கு தலைமை பண்பு இல்லை

■ தொண்டர்கள், மக்கள் பதிகப்பட்டு நிகழ்ந்த அங்கத்தின் முன்பு... ■ என்ன மாரிபாண க.சி. இது... ■ பிசா வகைத்த பழிமுத்த செப்திருக்க வேண்டும் ■ நீதிமன்றம் கண்டனம் மூலம் வேகமாக பரங்கத்து... ■ சென்னை ஹைகோர்ட்: தீயித கரும் கண்டனம்... ■ தீயித கரும் கண்டனம்... ■ தீயித கரும் கண்டனம்...

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அரசியல் ஆதாயம் தேடுகிறது பாஜக

முதல்வர் மு.க.ஸ்டாலின்

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THE TIMES OF INDIA HC lambasts Vijay; orders SIT probe into stampede

Register Hit-And-Run Case; Preserve CCTV Footage, Says Court

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Chennai: Lambasting actor-politician Vijay and his Tamilaga Vetri Kazhagam (TVK) leaders for first causing a stampede that killed 41 people in Karur on Sept 27, and then abandoning their cadres and followers, Madras high court ordered a probe by a Special Investigation Team (SIT) on Friday.

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Citing two accidents involving Vijay's campaign vehicle, which did not stop even after dashing against the bikes of his accompanying cadres, the court also ordered registration of a hit-and-run case against the leader.

Stalin questions BJP's selective attention on Karur incident for political gains: Stalin

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Chief Minister Stalin questioned the BJP's selective attention on the Karur incident for political gains. He said that the BJP was not taking any steps to prevent such incidents from happening again.

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THE HINDU GROUND ZERO

In Karur, where there was no way out

On September 27, thousands of people gathered in Karur for a campaign rally. The rally was held in a narrow street, and the police failed to maintain order, leading to a stampede.

'Can't understand how the party that held rally abandoned scene'

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The bus which is involved in the hit and run shall also be seized, the court said. "It was also witnessed by every one of us on the television that the bus which was carrying the leader was involved in an accident with two motorbikes. Both the driver and the leader (Vijay) saw the accident but left the place without stopping," Justice Senthilkumar pointed out.

"In both cases, police have not registered an FIR for hit and run. This court expresses its deep anguish and agony that even if no complaint is filed by the aggrieved, the state has suo motu responsibility to register a case and bring the perpetrators of the crime on trial," Justice Senthilkumar said.

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THE HINDU Madras High Court sets up SIT to probe Karur stampede

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The Madras High Court on Friday ordered the constitution of a Special Investigation Team (SIT), headed by Inspector General of Police Asra Garg, to probe the stampede that claimed 41 lives during TVK president and actor Vijay's political campaign in Karur on September 27.

Justice Senthilkumar also recorded that the court "highly condemns" the act of the TVK leaders in having "abandoned" the innocent people who had thronged the venue at Velusampuram just to have a glimpse of Mr. Vijay but ended up losing their lives. He said the party ought to have come to their rescue.

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HC condemns TVK for flouting conditions set for conducting event

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