



W.P.Crl.Nos.476 & 477 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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WP.Crl.No.476 of 2026

1.C.Alagappan
2.A.L.Nachal

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State Rep. by The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
EDF-I Wing,
Chennai District.

2.The State Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
EDF-I Wing,
Chennai District.

3.GOWTHAMI

(R3/defacto complainant is suomotu impleaded
as per the order of this court dated 04.03.2026
in WP.Crl.Nos.476 and 477 of 2026
and WPMP.Crl.No.142 of 2026)

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition(Crl.) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to cancel the look out Circulars issued against the petitioners in connection with C.C.No.996 of 2025 (1st petitioner's Passport No.L7370941 and 2nd petitioner's Passport No. L7371448)

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Veeraraghavan



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For Respondents

For R1 & 2 : Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,
Counsel for Government
of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side)

For R3 : Mr.S.Namasivayam

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Ala Alagappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State Rep. by The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
EDF-I Wing,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008

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Central Crime Branch,
EDF-I Wing,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008

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... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition(Crl.) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to cancel the look out Circulars issued by the Central Crime Branch, Egmore, Chennai relating to C.C.No. 996/2025 on the file of the Metropolitan Magistrate for Exclusive Trial of CCB Cases (Relating to Cheating Cases in Chennai) and CBCID Metro Cases, Egmore, Chennai-08 in entirety

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Veeraraghavan



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For Respondents

For R1 & 2 : Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,
Counsel for Government
of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side)

For R3 : Mr.S.Namasivayam

COMMON ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed for a direction to the respondents to cancel the look out Circulars issued by the Central Crime Branch, Egmore, Chennai relating to C.C.No. 996/2025 on the file of the Metropolitan Magistrate for Exclusive Trial of CCB Cases (Relating to Cheating Cases in Chennai) and CBCID Metro Cases, Egmore, Chennai.

2. The petitioners are accused in C.C.No. 996/2025 on the file of the Metropolitan Magistrate for Exclusive Trial of CCB Cases (Relating to Cheating Cases in Chennai) and CBCID Metro Cases, Egmore, Chennai. Immediately after registration of FIR, look out circulars had been issued against the petitioners for the reason that the petitioners would fly away. However, after completion of investigation in the criminal case, final report was filed and the same was taken cognizance by the trial court in C.C.No. 996/2025 on the file of the Metropolitan Magistrate for Exclusive Trial of CCB Cases (Relating to Cheating Cases in Chennai) and CBCID Metro Cases, Egmore, Chennai.



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3. It is seen that the petitioners are now available in India and they are also attending the trial. Further, already the passports of the petitioners were seized and produced before the trial court. Therefore, keeping the look out circulars pending would serve no purpose. As such, the look out circulars issued by the Central Crime Branch, Egmore, Chennai relating to C.C.No. 996/2025 on the file of the Metropolitan Magistrate for Exclusive Trial of CCB Cases (Relating to Cheating Cases in Chennai) and CBCID Metro Cases, Egmore, Chennai, in respect of the petitioners, are hereby cancelled on condition that the petitioners shall not claim return of passport till the disposal of the trial.

4. In the result, both the writ petitions stand disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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To

- 1.Metropolitan Magistrate for Exclusive Trial of CCB Cases (Relating to Cheating Cases in Chennai) and CBCID Metro Cases, Egmore, Chennai-08
- 2.The State Rep. by The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
EDF-I Wing,
Chennai District.
- 3.The State Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
EDF-I Wing,
Chennai District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.



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