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Crl.O.P.(MD)No.16969 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.08.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Vs

... Petitioner

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by
The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thalaiyoothu Sub Division, Tirunelveli District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Manoor Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(FIR in Crime No.712 of 2026)

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the first respondent to withdraw the case in Crime No.712 of 2026 on the file of the third respondent and entrust the same to the any other official other than the second respondent to complete the investigation and file final report within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Dr.R.Alagumani



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For Respondents : Mr.B.Arun
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The present petition has been filed by the defacto complainant in Crime No.712 of 2026 on the file of the third respondent police seeking to transfer of investigation to any other respondent other than the second respondent.

2. A perusal of the records reveal that an FIR has been registered as against the accused persons for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 115 (2) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 r/w Section 3(1)(r) and 3(1) (s) of Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

3. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the second respondent alone is the competent person to investigate the matter and not the third respondent. He further submitted that the second respondent is colluding with the accused persons and therefore, the investigation may be transferred to some other authority other than the second respondent.



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4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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