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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.02.2022

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**Cr1.O.P(MD)No.1663 of 2022**

Srinivasan

... Petitioner/Defacto  
Complainant

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Thoothukudi District,  
Thoothukudi.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
District Crime Branch,  
Thoothukudi,  
Thoothukudi District.

3. The Inspector of Police,  
District Crime Branch,  
Thoothukudi District,  
Thoothukudi.

4. The Inspector of Police,  
SIPCOT Police Station,  
Thoothukudi.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to transfer the investigation of the case in Crime No.363 of 2021 dated 20.09.2021 from the file of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to any other investigating agency under the supervision of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,  
Govt. Advocate (Cr1. Side).

**O R D E R**

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondents.

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2.The petitioner is the defacto complainant in Crime No.363 of 2021 registered on the file of the fourth respondent. Contending that the fourth respondent is indifferent, this criminal original petition has been filed seeking transfer of investigation.

3.Taking note of the apprehensions expressed by the petitioner, the fourth respondent is directed to file the final report on merits and in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The jurisdictional Deputy Superintendent of Police shall monitor the investigation and he personally vet the final report before it is filed.

4.This criminal original petition is disposed of on these terms.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar(LA&MC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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SIPCOT Police Station,  
Thoothukudi.

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

+1 CC to M/s.K.SIVABALAN, Advocate  
( SR-3615[F] dated 02/02/2022 )

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