



Crl.O.P.No.3900 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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S.Sakthi S/o. Somasundaram

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Sriperumbuthur.

[Cr. No.2 of 2024]

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C,

to set aside the impugned order dated 06.02.2024 passed by the learned
Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbuthur in Copy Application Form submitted
by the petitioner in G. No.63 of 2024 in Cr. No.2 of 2024 and consequently
direct the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbuthur to take the copy
application form submitted by the petitioner in G. No.63 of 2024 in Cr.
No.2 of 2024 on file and furnish document namely certified copy of the FIR
No.2 / 2024 dated 13.01.2024 on the file of the Inspector of Police, All



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Women Police Station, Sriperumbuthur Police Station sought for by the petitioner in the said copy application.

For Petitioner : Mr. Prakash Adiapadam

For Respondent : Mr. A. Damodaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This petition has been filed challenging the return of the copy application filed by the petitioner seeking for certified copy of the First Information Report that was registered in Cr. No.2 of 2024.

2. Heard Mr. Prakash Adiapadam, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr. A. Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

3. Rule 231 of Criminal Rules of Practice provides for granting certified copy of documents. Rule 231(iii) makes it very clear that he is entitled for the copy of the First Information Report even before filing of the final report.



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4. In view of the above rule, there is no reason to return the copy application filed by the petitioner, who was arrayed as an accused in this case. Therefore, the Court below shall entertain the copy application to provide certified copy of First Information Report to the petitioner.

5. In the light of the above, this Criminal Original petition is disposed of.

22.02.2024

Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbuthur
2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Sriperumbuthur.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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