



CRL OP(MD). No.11356 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 24.07.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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S.Palanimurugan

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
CBCID,
No.83, Cross Street,
Vishalakshmipuram,
Madurai.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Vilathikulam Police Station,
Tuticorin District.

4.Venkatesh Perumal

5.Ravi Kumar

6.Muniyasamy

... Respondents



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Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, directing the first respondent to transfer the case in Crime No.154 of 2024 dated 08.06.2024 on the file of the third respondent and the same to be entrusted to the second respondent for further investigation or any other competent agency and proceed in accordance with law within the time period stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan

For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed as against the first respondent to transfer the case in Crime No.154 of 2024 on the file of the third respondent to the second respondent or to any other competent officer.

2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) on instruction from the respondent police submitted that the petitioner was found in possession of 775 kgs of prohibited tobacco products and he was arrested.



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3.This Court is of the view that the accused cannot choose the investigation officer. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain this application.

4.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

24.07.2024

NCC : Yes/No

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Internet: Yes

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- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,



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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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