



CrI.O.P.No.18776 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.07.2025

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

CrI.O.P.No.18776 of 2025 and

CrI.M.P.No.12575 of 2025

S.Elaiyakannu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. State by

The Inspector of Police

Yercaud Police Station

Salem District

(Crime No.34 of 2025)

2. XXXXXX

D/o.XXXXXXX,

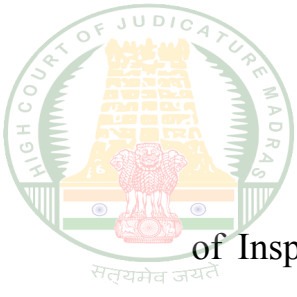
Rep. by her father XXXXXX (Natural Guardian)

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Kallakurichi District

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., to call for the entire records pertaining to the case in Crime No.34 of 2025 on the file



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of Inspector of Police, Yercaud Police Station, Salem District and quash the

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For Petitioner : No Appearance
For First Respondent : Dr.C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (CrI. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner/accused to quash the FIR in Crime No.34 of 2025 on the file of the first respondent police, registered for the offences under Section 341 IPC and Sections 7 and 8 of POCSO Act.

2. There is no representation for the petitioner.

3. Heard the learned Government Advocate (CrI. Side) and perused the materials available on record. Since no adverse order is being passed against the second respondent, notice to the second respondent is dispensed with.

4. It is seen that the victim is a child under the definition of POCSO Act.

A perusal of the FIR and the statement recorded from the witnesses clearly



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shows prima facie materials against the petitioner and this Court does not find

any reason to quash the FIR. The grounds stated in the petition are nothing but
defence which can be agitated only during trial.

5. Therefore, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. Consequently,
the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order : Yes / No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
Yercaud Police Station
Salem District

2.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras, Chennai.



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