



CrI.O.P.No.18878 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.07.2025

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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T.Sundaravadanam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Additional Director General of Police (Railway Police)

No.8, Varadharajulu Street

Egmore, Chennai - 8

2. The Superintendent of Police (Railway Police)

No.8, Varadharajulu Street

Egmore, Chennai - 8

3. State rep. by

Sub Inspector of Police

Government Railway Police Station

Avadi, Chennai - 54

Crime No.84 of 2022

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., to transfer the investigation in Crime No.84 of 2022 pending on the file of the 3rd respondent police to CBCID or any other investigation agency.



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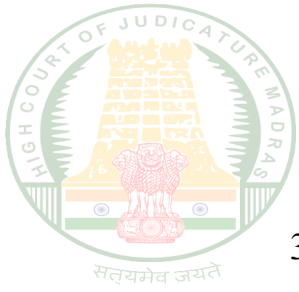
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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Sundaravadanam
For Respondents : Dr.C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner/defacto complainant to transfer the investigation in Crime No.84 of 2022 pending on the file of the 3rd respondent police to CBCID or any other investigation agency.

2. The case of the petitioner is that on 11.08.2022, when he was getting into Chennai Central train at 9.20 a.m. at Pattabiram Railway Station, Platform No.2, one identifiable accused snatched his cell phone from his shirt pocket. Hence, he lodged a complaint to the respondents based on which, the FIR in Crime No.84 of 2022 was registered by the 3rd respondent on 12.08.2022. However, no action has been taken for nearly 3 years and there is no progress in the investigation. Hence, the present petition is filed for transfer of investigation.



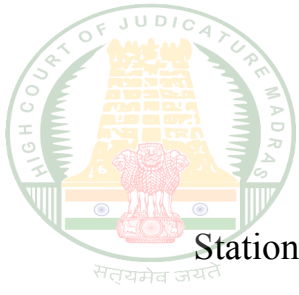
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3. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

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4. It is seen that the FIR in Crime No.84 of 2022 has been registered in the year 2022 i.e. on 12.08.2022 and still there is no progress in the investigation. Except the complaint and the statement recorded from the defacto complainant, no other witnesses have been summoned and examined and that no materials have been collected so far. The earlier Investigating Officer who registered the case, though he was holding the said post for 2 years in the 3rd respondent police station, he did not show any progress. Even the present Investigating Officer who is holding the said post in the 3rd respondent police station for about one year, has also not shown any interest or progress in this case. Therefore, the grounds taken by the petitioner for transfer of investigation is made out.

5. Hence, the 3rd respondent police is directed hand over the said case in Crime No.84 of 2022 to the Inspector of Police, Railway Police Station, Perambur. On receipt of the same, the Inspector of Police, Railway Police



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Station, Perambur is directed to take over the case and conduct investigation

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and file charge sheet within a period of six months thereafter.

6. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed

of.

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Speaking Order : Yes / No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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