



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 11-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

CRL OP No. 22308 of 2025

1. C.R.Dharmalingam
S/o.C.D.Ramalingam, Managing
Trustee, Arulmigu Anjaneya Swamy
Temple, No.24/2, Kaliamman Koil
Street, Jagir Reddipatti, Jagir
Ammapalayam Post, Salem West Taluk,
Salem-636 302.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Salem City, Salem - 636 006.

2.The Inspector of Police,
City Crime Branch Police Station,
Salem City, Salem-636 006.

3.Inspector of Police,
CBCID, Salem City, Salem-636 006.

Respondent(s)



PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under section 528 of BNSS to direct the 1st respondent to withdraw FIR No.32 of 2024, from the file of the 2nd respondent and to transfer the investigation to the file of the 3rd respondent and further direct the 3rd respondent to file the final report, within a specific time frame as fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.C.Rajakumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinodhraj,
Government Advocate [Crl.Side]

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to withdraw the First Information Report in Crime No.32 of 2024, from the file of the second respondent and to transfer the investigation to the file of the third respondent and further direct the third respondent to file the final report, within a specific time frame as fixed by this Court.

2. The petitioner, as a Managing Trustee of the temple, has preferred a complaint for fraudulent transaction orchestrated to unlawfully alienate the



temple property and based on the complaint, a case has been registered in Crime No.32 of 2024 for the offences under sections 420, 468, 471 and 120B of IPC.

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The petitioner seeks transfer of investigation mainly on the ground that the investigation has not been proceeded. It is the case of the petitioner that the accused had committed an act of forgery and sold the temple property. Though the First Information Report has been registered on 12.06.2024, no progress has been made.

3. Whereas, the learned Government Advocate [Criminal Side] would submit that the investigation has been completed and draft final report has been prepared and final report will be filed before the concerned Court, within a month.

4. In such view of the matter, this Court is of the view that as the entire issue has to be unearthed only on the basis of the materials which have already been collected and the investigation has already been completed and only final



report has to be filed, no transfer of investigation is required at this stage. Let the respondent file the final report expeditiously, without any further delay.

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5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To,

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Salem.

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