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CRL OP No. 23020 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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1. GUNASEKARAN

S/o.Ammasi, Melathanur Village,
Thittagudi Taluk, Cuddalore District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

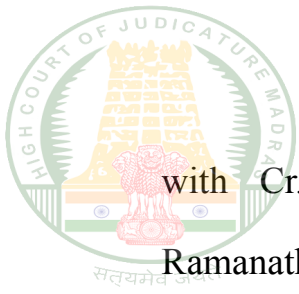
1. The Superintendent of Police
Cuddalore District Cuddalore

2. Inspector of Police
Ramanathapuram Police Station,
Cuddalore District

3. Sub Inspector of Police
Ramanathapuram Police Station,
Cuddalore

Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under section 528 of BNSS to pass an order of direction to direct the 1st respondent to appoint an investigating officer rule 7(2) of the SC/ST prevention of Atrocities rules 1989, in connection



with Cr.No.168 of 2025 on the file of Sub Inspector of Police,
Ramanathapuram police, Cuddalore District in accordance with law.

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For Petitioner(s): M/s.M.Velmurugan
J.Jayasurya
A.Dhanabalakrishnan
A.Balaji

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to appoint an investigating officer as per Rule 7(2) of the SC/ST prevention of Atrocities Rules 1989, in to investigate the case in Crime No.168 of 2025 on the file of third respondent in accordance with law.

2. The petitioner had given complaint against the accused persons and on the basis of the same, the First Information Report has been registered in Crime No.168 of 2025. The grievance of the petitioner is that the Investigating Officer has not been appointed as per Rule 7(2) of the SC/ST prevention of



Atrocities Rules 1989 to investigate the case in crime No.168 of 2025 on the file
of the third respondent police.

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3. Whereas, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents on instructions submitted that the Deputy Superintendent of Police has been appointed to investigate the case in Crime No.168 of 2025 as per 7(2) of the SC/ST prevention of Atrocities Rules 1989.

4. In such view of the matter let the investigating Officer conduct investigation in a fair manner and file the final report.

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

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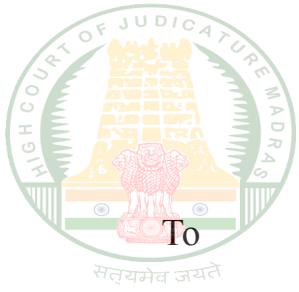
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