



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-09-2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

CRL OP No. 24698 of 2025

1. Rekha Balan

W/o.Ravirajan Kandasamy and another

2. Ravirajan Kandasamy

S/o.M.Kandasamy, Both residing at

No.4, Bryan Circle, Billerica, MA

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep by its, The Inspector
of Police,

J8, Neelankarai Police Station,

Neelankarai, Tamil Nadu-600 115.

2.R.Sabitha

W/o.Ramanathan, No.2, SP Cerunti

Apartments, Soundharya Nursery Road,

1st Avenue, Vettuvankeni,

Injambakkam, Chennai-600 115.

Respondent(s)



PRAYER

Criminal Original Petition filed u/s.482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the 1st respondent to conduct further investigation in Cr.No.169/2025 dated 22.03.2025, on the file of the 1st respondent.

For Petitioner(s): A.Shabnam Banu

For Respondent(s): R. Vinoth Raja
Govt. Advocate (crl.side)

Mr. K. Naveen Aravindan
counsel for R2

ORDER

The petitioners herein filed the present Criminal Original Petition seeking further investigation in Cr.No.169/2025 dated 22.03.2025, on the file of the 1st respondent.

2. Learned Govt. Advocate (crl.side) appearing for the 1st respondent submitted that the investigation is on the right way and final report will be filed.

3. As a matter of being an accused, it is for the investigation officer to collect the available materials fairly and file a final report.



4. As per the decision of the Apex Court reported in **Romila Thapar v. Union of India, (2018) 10 SCC 753**, the Accused cannot have any say in which agency should investigate the offence, nor can he seek for change of investigation agency or ask for court

5. In view of the above, I do not find any merits in this petition.

Therefore, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Index: Yes/No

Internet: Yes

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3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court,
Madras



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