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CrI.O.P.No.25313 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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John Peter

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Superintendent of Police,
Kallakurichi District, Kallakurichi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Sankarapuram Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Crime Branch – Criminal Investigation Department (CBCID)
Vellore Region, Vellore.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Crime Branch – Criminal Investigation Department (CBCID)
Kallakurichi, Kallakurichi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure/Section 528 of BNSS, to direct the first respondent to transfer the investigation of Crime No.67 of 2025 pending on the file of the second respondent to the fourth respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.T.S.Sivakumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to transfer the investigation in Crime No.67 of 2025 dated 29.01.2025 registered under Section 194(1) of BNSS, pending on the file of the second respondent to the fourth respondent.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents.

3. The contention of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner is that the petitioner's father was found dead with head injuries under suspicious circumstances. He further submitted that the investigating officer failed to collect the digital evidences, has not conducted the investigation properly and even after the lapse of several months, none of the family members has been enquired. The petitioner has also sent a representation to the first respondent seeking transfer of the investigation and since no action has been taken, the petitioner has filed the present petition.



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WEB COPY 4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's father, aged about 76 years, accidentally fell near the river bed due to its slippery nature, sustained head injuries and died. He further submitted that the investigation is already being conducted in the proper direction.

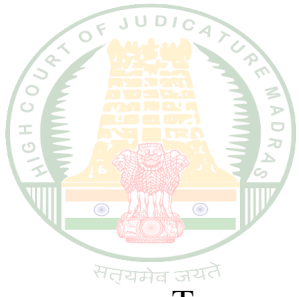
5. Be that as it may, considering the fact that the petitioner's father died on 29.01.2025 and there is no further progress in the investigation and the prosecution contends that it is only an accidental death, this Court is of the view that the Deputy Superintendent of Police of the jurisdiction concerned shall conduct further investigation and file the final report as expeditiously as possible.

6. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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5. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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