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CrI.O.P.No.31942 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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R.Priyanka

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
T-4, Sankar Nagar Police Station,
Sankar Nagar, Chennai – 600 075.
2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Tambaram District,
Muthuliga Reddy Street, Tambaram West,
Chennai – 600 045.
3. The Commissioner of Police,
Tambaram City Police,
Elcot SEZ, Sholinganallur,
Chenagapattu, Tamil Nadu – 600 119.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to transfer the investigation in Crime No.396 of 2025, currently under the first respondent, to a competent independent agency, and direct the third respondent to supervise the investigation and ensure the filing of a final report/charge sheet withing a stipulated time.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Srinath

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

ORDER

The present Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking transfer of investigation from the file of the first respondent to any other competent agency and to direct the third respondent to monitor the investigation.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's husband died under mysterious circumstances while working at the house of one Sankaran, a retired Deputy Commissioner of Police. He further submitted that the petitioner is not a witness to the occurrence, however, she was made to sign in a plain paper and a complaint was prepared as if her husband was suffering from epilepsy, due to which, he had fallen from the sunshade. He also submitted that the respondent Police are trying to cover up the entire case due to the influence of the retired Deputy Commissioner of Police, Sankaran. Therefore, the present petition has been filed seeking transfer of investigation.



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3. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the complaint does not say that the petitioner witnessed the occurrence and the fact remains that the petitioner's husband had gone along with one Vinayagam, on whose information, the petitioner lodged the complaint. Based on her complaint, a case in Crime No.396 of 2025 was registered on the file of the first respondent Police under Section 194 BNSS, in which investigation is proceeding in the proper line. He also submitted that the preliminary investigation reveals that the petitioner's husband, while working on the sunshade, fell due to epilepsy and died owing to the injuries sustained. He further submitted that the final opinion from the Forensic Lab is awaited and that the respondent Police are conducting the investigation fairly without any influence.

4. Having heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and upon perusal of the materials available on record and taking note of the allegations made by the petitioner regarding the investigation, this Court directs the second respondent, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Tambaram, to monitor the investigation. The investigation shall be completed and the final report shall be filed within a period of **two months from today.**



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5. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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