



CRL OP NO. 31229 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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Chelladurai

Petitioner

Vs

1.State by

The Inspector of Police

Vellore Taluk Police Station

Vellore District.

Crime No.353 of 2024.

2.Govindhan

Respondents

PRAYER: This criminal original petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C./528 of B.N.S.S. to call for the records relating to crime No.353 of 2024 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner ...

Mr.C.S.Saravanan



For Respondent ...
No.1

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Mr.R.Vinothraja
Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed to call for the records relating to crime No.353 of 2024 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the 2nd respondent /de facto complainant preferred a complaint before the 1st respondent against the petitioner and 6 others alleging that on 31.07.2024 at about 8.00 a.m. the petitioner's 2nd wife, who is arrayed as the 2nd accused viz., Gnanamani @ Ammu, had arranged 1st Accused viz. Vaijeyanthimala to kidnap the newly born baby. Accordingly, A1 along with her minor son, kidnapped the de facto complainant's new born male child from the Government Hospital and handed over the child to A2 and A3 (Praveen Selvan @ Rinku) for



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which they received a sum of Rs.2,00,000/-. The allegation against the

petitioner is that he is the husband of A2 and despite knowing about the offence, he failed to disclose the same to the first respondent police. On this basis, the complaint has been lodged against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the second accused is the second wife of the petitioner. She had indulged in child trafficking. The petitioner, who has no role in the alleged offences, has been unnecessarily implicated.

4.The learned Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side) for the first respondent would submit that it is a clear case of child trafficking and a new born child was lifted from the hospital. A1 kidnapped the child from the hospital and handed it over to A2; A2, in turn, handed over the child to the petitioner, who, thereafter passed on the child to A5. Investigation is still pending and a prima facie case has been made out against the petitioner.

5.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned



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Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side) for the first respondent.

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6.Considering the fact that serious allegation of child trafficking has been raised, the investigation is still in progress, and that the materials collected so far disclose a *prima facie* case against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the investigation at this stage. Accordingly, this criminal original petition stands dismissed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation:Yes/No

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A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA,J.,

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1. The Inspector of Police

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Vellore District.

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2.Public Prosecutor

High Court, Madras.

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