



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.14812 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 09.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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R.Priyadharshini

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu, rep. by,
The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvadanai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thondi Police Station,
Thiruvadanai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.160 of 2025)

... Respondents/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the 1st respondent to transfer the investigation of the FIR in Crime No.160 of 2025 dated 01.08.2025 for the offences U/s.296(b), 115(2), 118(1) of BNS on the file of the 3rd respondent to the 2nd respondent and the 2nd respondent to investigate further and file final report by considering petitioner father's complaint dated 22.08.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Atham Ali
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner has sought for transfer of investigation in Crime No.160 of 2025 from the file of the third respondent to the second respondent alleging lethargic investigation and for not registering the case under Sections 307 and 326 IPC.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that the FIR was registered on 01.08.2025 and the third respondent has been conducting the investigation in a fair manner; that in fact, the offences were altered to Section 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) IPC (Section 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS) and statements of five witnesses have been recorded; and that investigation would be completed and final report would be filed within a period of one month.

3. In view of the aforesaid submission, this Court is of the view that it would be premature to hold that the third respondent is not investigating the case in a proper manner. The third respondent is therefore directed to complete



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the investigation within a period of one (1) month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is needless to say that if any other offence is made out, the third respondent may include those offences also in the final report.

4. With the above observations, this Criminal Original Petition stands closed.

09.09.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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To

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- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvadanai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Thondi Police Station,
Thiruvadanai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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SUNDER MOHAN, J.

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