



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.20799 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.(MD).No.20799 of 2024

and

Crl.M.P.(MD).No.12873 of 2024

Ganesan

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu rep. through its,
The Forest Ranger,
Srivilliputhur Forest Range,
Mehamalai Tiger Sanctuary,
Virudhunagar District.
(W.L.O.R No.12/2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to call for the entire records pertaining to the Impugned FIR in WLOR No.12 of 2024 dated 19.08.2024 by the Respondent Forest Ranger for the alleged offence under Sections 2 (16) (a) (b) (c), 9, 35, 36, 39 (a) (b) (d) (3), 40, 50 and 51 of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Ramasiva

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition is filed to quash the impugned FIR in W.L.O.R.No.12 of 2024 dated 19.08.2024 on the file of the respondent.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), on instructions, would submit that the investigation is completed and a final report has been filed before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Srivilliputtur though e-filing and the same is yet to be taken on file.

3. In view of the same, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed as infructuous with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the final report, if so advised. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

27.11.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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To
1.The Forest Ranger,
Srivilliputhur Forest Range,
Mehamalai Tiger Sanctuary,
Virudhunagar District.



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2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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SUNDER MOHAN, J.

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