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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

**CRL OP No. 5383 of 2026
and CRL.MP.No.4073 of 2026**

Ramkumar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Rathnagiri Police Station,
Ranipet District.
Crime No.291 of 2015
2. Santhakumar

..Respondent(s)

To call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.291 of 2015 on the file of the respondent police and quash the same and pass any such further or other order as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.S.Sairaman

For Respondent(s): Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam,
Additional Public Prosecutor, for R1

ORDER

The petitioner, who is arrayed as accused in Crime No.291 of 2015, has filed this petition seeking to quash the FIR.



2. The primary contention of the petitioner is that the present FIR has been registered for the offences under Sections 279 & 304(A) of IPC in the year 2015 and in view of the bar of limitation prescribed under Section 468 of Cr.P.C., no charge sheet can be filed after a lapse of 10 years.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that in this case investigation completed and a charge sheet has been filed before the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Arcot. It is further submitted that the Magistrate has taken cognizance of the matter in C.C.No.68 of 2026 and the case is posted for next hearing on 24.09.2026 for issuance of summons to the petitioner.

4. Recording the submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this Criminal Original Petition is closed. Since the matter has already been taken on file by the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Arcot, it is for the petitioner to raise his objections regarding limitation and other aspects before the concerned Trial Court. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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