



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-06-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP No. 8608 of 2026

P.Anbazhagi

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State
Rep. by The Superintendent of Police
Tiruvarur District.

2. The Inspector of Police
Thiruthuraipoondi Police Station,
Tiruvarur District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

This criminal original petition is preferred under Section 528 of the BNSS seeking to direct the 1st respondent to appoint a new investigation officer and to conduct Re-investigation of the case, in respect of the FIR in Crime No. 915 of 2023 dated 22.11.2023 on the file of the 2nd respondent and to file charge sheet before the concerned court within a time limit to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court and pass such further or other order as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Vijaya Ragavan



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For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasekaran,
Counsel for Government of
Tamil Nadu (Criminal side)

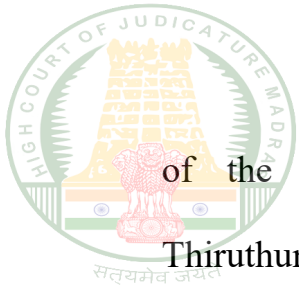
ORDER

This criminal original petition is preferred seeking for a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Tiruvarur District, namely the first respondent herein, to appoint a new investigating officer and also to conduct reinvestigation of the case in respect of Crime No.915 of 2023 and also to file the charge sheet expeditiously.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) are before this court.

3.Earlier, when the matter has come before this court on 10.06.2026, this court finding that the concerned Inspector of Police was not before this court and also the Constable who appeared before this court on 10.06.2026 was unable to give any details with regard to the case, had directed the first respondent to ensure the presence of the Inspector of Police, second respondent, before this court in the next hearing date.

4.Today, when the matter is called, Mr.V.Murugaiyan, SSI of Thiruthuraipoondi police station has appeared and produced the final report dated 05.01.2024. A perusal of the same would show that the case has been closed as mistake of fact and notice has also been served in RCS No.1 of 2024. A copy of the postal receipt confirming the receipt of the notice and also a copy

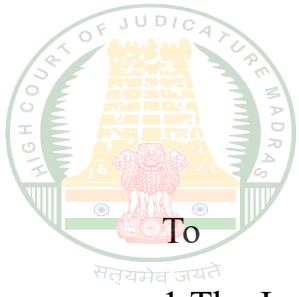


of the certificate from the Village Administrative Officer, Mangudi, Thiruthuraipoondi for the service of the notice have been produced. It is also seen that though the RCS notice has been issued in the year 2024, it has been filed before the concerned court belatedly on 12.06.2026, i.e., after filing of this petition before this court on 25.02.2026.

5. In the light of the above, the petitioner is directed to file a protest petition before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruthuraipoondi. The learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruthuraipoondi is directed to take the referred charge sheet on file and also to receive the protest petition, if any, to be filed by the petitioner without citing any reason for delay in filing the protest petition and thereafter, dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law. Accordingly this criminal original petition is disposed of. No costs.

17-06-2026

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Thiruthuraipoondi,

2. The Superintendent of Police
Tiruvarur District.

3. The Inspector of Police
Thiruthuraipoondi Police Station,
Tiruvarur District.

4. The Government Advocate
(Criminal side)
Madras High Court,
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