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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-11-2026

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Case QR

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 9155 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010779962026}

Muthathal
W/o. Kadal,

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
   Coimbatore District,
   Coimbatore.

2. The State Represented by its
   The Inspector of Police,
   Sulur Police Station,
   Coimbatore.

3. The Inspector of Police
   CB-CID,
   Coimbatore.

..Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to pass an order of DIRECTION, directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to transfer the investigation concerned in Crime No.106 of 2025 on the file of 2nd respondent police to the file of 3rd respondent or any other competent investigation agency to conduct a free and fair investigation and to identify and secure the accused and to file a final report within a stipulated time and to pass such further or other orders as may deem fit and proper and thus render justice.

For Petitioner: Mr.S.Kasirajan

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For Respondents: Mr.A.Amarnath
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1 to R3

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking transfer of the investigation in Crime No.186 of 2025 from the file of the second respondent police to the file of the third respondent or any other investigating agency.

2. Based on the complaint lodged by the second respondent, the first respondent registered an FIR in Crime No.106 of 2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 281 and 106 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Section 187 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, alleging that her husband was working as a daily wage labourer at Olympus, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore. While so, on 20.11.2025, when her husband was proceeding to his workplace, he met with an accident while riding his two-wheeler along the Salem to Cochin Bypass Road, near KPR Tech, and died.

3. Now, the investigation is pending on the file of the second respondent. It is a case of hit-and-run. Since no CCTV footage is available. Therefore, the second respondent has not been able to complete the investigation.

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4. In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to transfer the investigation in Crime No.106 of 2025 from the file of the second respondent police to the file of the third respondent police or any other investigating agency. However, the second respondent police is directed to complete the investigation and file a final report within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a web copy of this order.

5. The first respondent is directed to monitor the investigation conducted by the second respondent.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

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

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