



**Crl.O.P.(MD).Nos.4634 and 4668 of 2026**

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 02.03.2026**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

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**and**

**Crl.M.P(MD) Nos.4924, 4928, 4970 and 4971 of 2026**

**Crl.O.P(MD) No.4634 of 2026:**

Velmurugan

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Represented by,  
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Pudhur Police Station,  
Vilathikulam, Thoothukudi District.  
(Crime No.41 of 2017)

... 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent/  
Complainant

2.Ramasamy  
Postal Inspector,  
East Sub Division,  
Koilpatti Division,  
Thoothukudi District.

... 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent/  
De-facto Complainant

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the records to the impugned charge sheet in C.C.No.12 of 2019 on the file of the



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learned Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam, Thoothukudi District and quash the same as illegal, improper, unlawful, unconstitutional and arbitrary and pass such other or further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugan

For R1 : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram  
Additional Public Prosecutor

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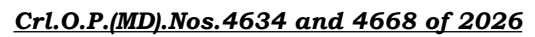
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**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the records pertaining to the impugned charge sheet in C.C.No.352 of 2021 on



For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugan

For R1 : Mr.Thanga Aravindh B  
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

**COMMON ORDER**

2. A perusal of the charge sheet reveals that the writ petitioner, being an employee of the Post Office, had misappropriated the amount without crediting the same in the savings account.

3. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the alleged occurrence is said to have taken place within a period of one year and therefore, single charge sheet should have been filed.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the first respondent submitted that it is for the petitioner to approach the competent Court to proceed for appropriate relief.

5. This Court is of the considered opinion that the allegations in the charge sheet reflected *prima facie* case, but, there are no grounds to quash the charge sheet. In case, if the petitioner wishes to have a joint trial, it is for the petitioner to approach the trial Court with an appropriate application.

6. With the above said observations, these Criminal Original Petitions stand disposed of. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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