



CRL OP(MD). No.10614 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 02/02/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE L. VICTORIA GOWRI

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M.Sathyaraj

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Theni District.

2. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Palanichettypatti Police Station,
Theni District. Crime No. 501/2023.

4. The Inspector of Police,
CBCID, Theni District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :-

To direct the 1st respondent to transfer the investigation of the above said case in Crime No. 501 of 2023 from the file of the 3rd respondent police to CBCID /4th respondent for further investigation and to file a final report before the concerned.



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For Petitioner : Mr. Vishnu J,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed to direct the first respondent to transfer the investigation of the above said case in Crime No. 501 of 2023 from the file of the third respondent police to CBCID / fourth respondent for further investigation and to file a final report before the concerned.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the defacto complainant, on his complaint a case in Crime No.501 of 2023 was registered by the third respondent police on 23.10.2023 on the suspicious accidental death of the petitioner's son. Since there is no progress in the investigation of the case, the present petition came to be filed seeking transfer of investigation.



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3. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) submitted that it is a hit and run case. After the petitioner's complaint before the superior officer, an enquiry was conducted in all aspects and the case was closed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that despite statements from eye witnesses, it is too unfortunate on the part of the third respondent Police to drag on the investigation that they are not able to detect the car that was involved in the accident.

5. In this regard, the first respondent is directed to monitor the investigation conducted by the third respondent and the third respondent is directed to conclude the same within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the third respondent is directed to appraise the progress of the investigation to the first respondent on every Friday. It is made clear that the investigation officer shall call upon the eye witness and obtain a statement from him with respect to the vehicle bearing registration No. TN 02 U 1290 Toyota Innova-Marun Red.



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

02.02.2026

NCC : yes / no
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5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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