

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கை
(Under Section 154 Cr.P.C.)
(சு.ந.வி.தொ.பிரிவு 154 இன் கீழ்)

TAMIL NADU POLICE
INTEGRATED INVESTIGATION FORM-I

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1. District : Salem PS: V & AC Year: 2021 FIR No: 11/Ac/21 Date: 13.8.2021
மாவட்டம் காவல்நிலையம் ஆண்டு முத.அ. என் நாள்
2. (i) Act சட்டம்: Indian Penal Code Sections பிரிவுகள்: 120B, 167, 420, 468, 471
(ii) Act சட்டம்: Prevention of Corruption Act Sections பிரிவுகள்: 7 & 13(2) r/w 13(1)(a) & (d)
(iii) Act சட்டம்: 1988 Sections பிரிவுகள்:
(iv) Other Acts & Sections பிற சட்டங்களும், பிரிவுகளும் :
3. (a) Occurrence of Offence Day Date from : Date to :
குற்ற நிகழ்வு நாள் 2014 Example நாள் முதல் 2017 Example நாள் வரை
Time Period : Time from : Time to :
நேர அளவு நேரம் முதல் நேரம் வரை
(b) Information Received at PS Date : 13.8.2021 Time : 16.00 hrs
காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு தகவல் கிடைத்த நாள் நேரம்
(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s) 13.8.2021 Time : 16.00 hrs
பொது நாட்குறிப்பில் பதிவு விவரம் என் நேரம்
4. Type of Information : Written/ Oral : Written
தகவலின் வகை : எழுத்து மூலம் / வாய் மொழியாக
5. Place of Occurrence (a) Direction and Distance from PS:
குற்ற நிகழ்விடம் (அ) காவல்நிலையத்திலிருந்து எவ்வளவு தூரமும், எத்திசையும் Periyar University, Salem
Beat Number : (b) Address : 8 km West
முறைக் காவல் என் முகவரி
- (c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of P.S : District :
இக்காவல் நிலைய எல்லைக்கப்பால் நடந்து இருக்குமாயின், அந்நிலையில் அந்த கா.நி.பெயர் மாவட்டம்
6. Complainant /Informant (a) Name : G. V. Kirvshnoo Roopan (b) Father's/ Husband's Name : P. Vetroyan
குற்றமுறையிட்டாளர்/ தகவல் தந்தவர் பெயர் தந்தை / கணவர் பெயர்
(c) Date / Year of Birth : 25.7.1972 (d) Nationality : Indian (e) Passport No. :
நாள் / பிறந்த ஆண்டு நாட்டினம் வெளிநாட்டு கடிவுச்சீட்டு எண்
Date of Issue : Place of Issue :
வழங்கப்பட்ட நாள் வழங்கப்பட்ட இடம்
(f) Occupation : Deputy Supdt. (g) Address : Salem Vigilance & Anti-Corruption,
தொழில் of Police முகவரி
7. Details of Known/Suspected/Unknown accused with full particulars (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
தெரிந்த / ஐயப்பாட்டிற்குரிய / தெரியாத குற்றஞ்சாட்டப்பட்டவரின் முழுமையான விவரங்கள்
(தேவையெனில் தனித்தான் இணைக்கவும்)
- 1) Mr. C. Swaminathan, Formerly Vice Chancellor, Periyar University, Salem
2) Mr. K. Angomuttu, Formerly Registrar, Periyar University, Salem
8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant / informant: (Since deceased)
குற்றமுறையிட்டாளரால் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரால் முறையிட்டதில் தகவல் கொடுப்பதில் தாமதம்

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
கனவாடப்பட்ட / களவிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் விவரம் (தேவையெனில் தனித் தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)
10. Total value of properties stolen / involved :
கனவாடப்பட்ட / களவிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் மொத்த மதிப்பு
11. Inquest Report / Un-natural death Case No. if any:
பிண விசாரணை அறிக்கை / இயற்கைக்கு மாறான இறப்பு எண் ஏதேனும் இருந்தால்
12. FIR Contents (Attach separate sheet, if required) :
முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கையின் சுருக்கம். (தேவையெனில் தனித்தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)

Separate sheet enclosed herewith

13. Action taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) u/s as mentioned at item No.2 registered the case and ~~took up the investigation~~ directed J.S. Muvva Rank Inspector to take up the Investigation / Refused Investigation / transferred to PS.....on point of jurisdiction.

எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கை : மேலே குற்ற முறையிட்ட உள்வகை பிரிவு 2ல் கூறப்பட்ட சட்ட பிரிவுப்படியான குற்றமாக வழக்கு பதிவு செய்து புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது / பணிக்கப்படுதல் பதவி நிலை பணியாளரின் புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ள பணிக்கப்பட்டது / மறுக்கப்பட்டு எவ்வகையாக கருதி புலனாய்வுக்கு காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு மாற்றப்படுகிறது.

FIR read over to the Complainant / Informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant / Informant free of cost.

முதலா குற்றமுறையிட்டாளருக்கு / தகவல் தந்தவருக்கு படித்துக்காட்டி, அது சரியாக எழுதப்பட்டு இருப்பதாக ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளப்பட்டு, அதன் படி நகல் ஒன்று இலவசமாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டது.

14. Signature / Thumb Impression of the Complainant / Informant
குற்றமுறையிட்டாளர் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரின் ஒப்பம் / பெருவிரல் இரேகைப் பதிவு

Signature of the Officer in-charge, Police Station
காவல் நிலைய பொறுப்பு அலுவலரின் ஒப்பம்

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court:
நீதிமன்றத்திற்கு அனுப்பப்பட்ட நாளும், நேரமும்

Name: பெயர் G. KURUSHAWA RAJAN
Rank: நிலை No. எண்

13.8.21 at 19.00 hrs.

DSP, Salem V&A

ATTACHMENT TO COLUMN NO. 12 OF THE FIRST INFORMATIN REPORT IN VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION,SALEM DETACHMNET CRIME NO. 11/AC/2021

A Petition was given by Tmt.P.Vijalayakshmi W/o.R.Angamuthu, Head Mistress, Govt. High School, 66/2 R.S. Road, Thoppupalayam Puthur Perunthurai, Erode District on 19.02.2018 along with the suicide note of her husband Tr.Angamuthu A-2 (since deceased), formerly Registrar, Periyar University, Salem against Tr.Swaminathan formerly Vice Chancellor, Periyar University, Salem and other officials working in Periyar University, Salem to the Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Chennai with a request to take legal action. Based on that, a Preliminary Enquiry was conducted and on the outcome of the enquiry, this case was registered today 13.08.2021 at 16.00 hrs against the accused persons. The details are given below.

A1 Tr.C.Swaminathan was formerly Vice Chancellor, Periyar University, Salem during the relevant period from 16.6.2014 to 15.6.2017 and now retired from service.

A2 Tr.R.Angamuthu was formerly Registrar, Periyar University, Salem during the relevant period from 18.8.2012 to 17.8.2015 and expired on 18.12.2017.

It is found that large scale malpractices have been committed in the appointment of 154 Teaching faculty in Periyar University, Salem during the period 2014 to 2017 by the then Vice Chancellor A-1 Tr.C.Swaminathan and the former Registrar of Periyar University A-2 Tr.K.Angamuthu (since deceased). The appointments of 1) Dr.S.Leela, 2) Dr.S.Lakshmi Manokari, 3) Dr.B.G.Bhuvana Latha, W/o L.Santhanam, 4) Dr.K.A.Rameshkumar, 5) Dr.K.Murugesan, 6) Tr.Venkatachalam Jonadulla, 7) Dr.R.Venkateswaran, 8) Dr.K.Selva Vinayagam, 9) Tr.G.Venkatesan, 10) Dr.P.Karthikeyan were taken up for enquiry at random. It is found that A1 Tr.C.Swaminathan with the connivance of deceased A2 Tr.Angamuthu, the then Registrar, Periyar University, Salem, selected ineligible candidates through various committees after receiving illegal gratification in deliberate violation of the UGC norms which were mentioned in the notifications published in news papers while calling for application to the above said posts.

It is further found that the persons were appointed without adequate qualifications. 154 Teaching staff were appointed during the tenure of A1 Tr.C.Swaminathan. As per the procedure, the minutes of the Selection Committee should be made available in the University. But, it was found that for 46 appointments the Minutes of Selection Committee was removed by A1 Tr.C.Swaminathan in order to screen the offence.

It is found that the scrutiny committee has been appointed by the Vice Chancellor to scrutinize the applications and recommend the names of the eligible candidates based on the qualification and experience of the candidates. The eligible candidates recommended by the Scrutiny Committee used to be called for the interview. The Selection Committee headed by the Vice Chancellor select the candidates for a particular post based on the qualification, experience and performance. The list of selected candidates would be placed in the Syndicate of the University to get the final approval. Based on the approval of the Syndicate, the appointment order would be issued to the selected candidates in teaching position.

It is found that, the members of the Scrutiny Committee were forced to write the names of ineligible candidates as eligible and A1 Tr.C.Swaminathan put pressure on them and got their signatures. In some cases, it was found that A1 obtained the signatures of the members of the Selection Committee in the Selection Committee Minutes even without mentioning the name of the selected candidates. The academic performance of the candidates with respect to the Academic Performance Indicator (API score) has to be strictly verified before the interview. In the above cases, this procedure was deliberately violated.

It is found that in most of the appointments, the Syndicate meeting of the University was conducted immediately after the last Selection Committee meeting. Immediately, after the Syndicate meeting, candidates were called upon by A1 Tr.C.Swaminathan, the appointment orders were issued by him personally and the candidates were made to join in the teaching posts immediately.

It was also found that, many eligible candidates appeared for the interview for each post and they were not considered by A1. A1 received pecuniary advantage for the appointment of ineligible candidates. The Local Fund Audit report for the year

2015-2016, clearly indicated that 1) Tmt.S.Lakshmi Manokari, Associate Professor, Department of Textile and Fashion Design, 2) Tr.Venkatachalam Jonadulla, Professor in the Department of Psychology, 3) Tr.K.Murugesan, Professor, Environmental Science, 4) Tmt.S.Leela, former Controller of Examination, Periyar University, were appointed against the UGC Regulations in No. F3/09(PS) dated 30.06.2010. Also, during the year 2016-2017, 1) Dr.R.Venkateswaran, Principal, Periyar University College of Arts and Science (PRUCAS), Edappadi, Salem District; 2) Dr.K.Selva Vinayagam, Principal, PRUCAS, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District; 3) Dr.G.Venkatesan, Principal, PRUCAS, Harur, Dharmapuri District, 4) Dr.P.Karthikeyan, Principal, PRUCAS, Pappireddipatti, Dharmapuri District were appointed against the UGC Regulations.

It is found that, the appointment of non-teaching staff revealed that A1 received huge sum of illegal gratification and appointed 47 non teaching staff, during his tenure. Out of the 47 non teaching staff, the records of 10 persons were randomly examined, (i.e.) 1) Tmt.Sangeetha, Bursar, PRUCAS, Edappadi, 2) Tr.K.Mohana Sundara Murthy, Computer Operator, PRUCAS, Pennagaram, 3) Tmt.A.Nirmala Devi, Superintendent, PRUCAS, Edappadi, 4) Tmt.P.Suganthi, Assistant, PRUCAS, Mettur, 5) Tr.N.Gunasekaran, Library Assistant, PRUCAS, Edappadi, 6) Tr.P.S.Selvaraj, Bursar, PRUCAS, Mettur, 7) Tr.M.Marutha Durai, Bursar, PRUCAS, Pennagaram, 8) Tr.R.Raja, Bursar, PRUCAS, Pappireddipatti, 9) Tr.K.Krishnan, Computer Operator, PRUCAS, Pappireddipatti and 10) Tr.V.Sivanandam, Computer Operator, PRUCAS, Mettur and found that these candidates have furnished false experience certificates with the consent of A1 and utilized those documents as genuine to get selection. A1 Tr.C.Swaminathan knowingly accepted those bogus documents and issued appointment orders to the ineligible candidates after having received huge sum as illegal gratification.

The Local Fund Audit Report for the year 2016-2017 clearly indicating that the following non-teaching staff were appointed against the statue of the Periyar University;- 1) Tr.P.S.Sivaraj, 2) Tr.V.Sivanandam, 3) Tmt.P.Suganthi, 4) Tmt.P.Sangeetha, 5) Tmt.A.Nirmala Devi, 6) Tr.N.Gunasekaran, 7) Tr.M.Marutha Durai, 8) Tr.K.Mohana Sundar Murthy, 9) Tr.R.Raja, 10) Tr.K.Krishnan and the

candidates Tr.P.S.Sivaraj, Tmt.P.Sangeetha, Tr.M.Marutha Durai and Tr.R.Raja have produced fake service certificates.

A1 Tr.C.Swaminathan hatched a criminal conspiracy with the deceased Tr.K.Angamuthu and some others, framed incorrect records, cheated the genuine candidates and government, forged the documents for the purpose of cheating, used the forged documents as genuine and thereby received illegal gratification in the appointment of the ineligible persons as mentioned above and others. The prima facie cognizable offence is made out u/s 120-B, 167, 420, 468, 471 IPC and u/s 7 and 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (a) & (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Hence, I registered a case against A-1 and A-2 in Salem V&AC Cr.No.11/AC/2021 u/s 120-B, 167, 420, 468, 471 IPC and u/s 7 and 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (a) & (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The suitable order was obtained from the competent authority for registration of the case.

The original FIR is submitted to the Hon'ble Special Judge, Special Court for Trial of Cases under Prevention of Corruption Act, Salem District and a copy of the FIR is submitted to the Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption, Chennai-16 and the case was entrusted to Tr.S.Murugan, Inspector of Police, Salem Vigilance and Anti-Corruption for further investigation.



G.V. Kirushnaa RaaJan 13/12/21
(G.V.KIRUSHNAA RAAJAN)
Deputy Supdt. of Police,
Vigilance & Anti-Corruption,
Salem-7.