

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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

TAMIL NADU POLICE
INTEGRATED INVESTIGATION FORM-I
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1. District மாவட்டம்: **Salem** PS: **V & AC** Year: **2021** FIR No.: **13/16/2021** Date: **13.8.2021**
காவல்நிலையம் ஆண்டு மு.த.அ. எண் நாள்
2. (i) Act சட்டம்: **Indian Penal Code** Sections பிரிவுகள்: **120 B, 409, 420**
(ii) Act சட்டம்: **Prevention of Corruption Act** Sections பிரிவுகள்: **13(2) r/w 13(1) (b) (c) & (d)**
(iii) Act சட்டம்: **1988** Sections பிரிவுகள்:
(iv) Other Acts & Sections பிற சட்டங்களும், பிரிவுகளும் :
3. (a) Occurrence of Offence Day : Date from : **2018-19** Date to :
குற்ற நிகழ்வு நாள் **2015-16** நாள் முதல் **2018-19** நாள் வரை
Time Period : **2015-16** 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 **18.00 hrs**
(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s) **13.8.2021** Time : **18.00 hrs**
பொது நாட்குறிப்பில் பதிவு விவரம் எண் 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 எண் 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. Kirushnoo Rojoon** (b) Father's/ Husband's Name : **P. Vetarayan**
குற்றமுறையீட்டாளர்/ 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 கடவுச்சீட்டு எண்
Date of Issue : Place of Issue :
வழங்கப்பட்ட நாள் வழங்கப்பட்ட இடம்
(f) Occupation : **Deputy Supdt of Police** (g) Address : **Salem Vigilance & Anti-Corruption**
தொழில் 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 **H.C. Swaminathan** Formerly Vice Chancellor Periyar University Salem
② **M. K. Angamuthu** Formerly Registrar Periyar University Salem (Since Deceased)
③ **Int. S. Leela** Formerly Controller of Examinations, Periyar University Salem
8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant / Informant:
குற்றமுறையீட்டாளரால் / 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 என் 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 71. R.D. Row Ramana Inspection to take up the investigation / Refused investigation / transferred to PS on point of jurisdiction.

எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கை மேலே குற்ற முறையிட்ட உள்வை பிரிவு 2ல் கூறப்பட்ட சட்ட பிரிவுப்படியான குற்றமாக வழக்கு பதிவு செய்து புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது / பணிக்கப்படுதல் பதவி நிலை பணியாளரின் புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ள பணிக்கப்பட்டது / மறுக்கப்பட்டு எவ்வகையில் ரூதி 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.

மு.த.அ. குற்றமுறையிட்டானருக்கு / தகவல் தந்தவருக்கு படித்துக்கொட்டி, 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
Rank: நிலை No. எண்

13.8.21 at 19.00 hrs.

DSP/Salam V&Ac

ATTACHMENT TO COLUMN NO. 12 OF THE FIRST INFORMATIN REPORT IN VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION, SALEM DETACHMNET CRIME NO. 13/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 18.00 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.

A3 Tmt.S.Leela was formerly Controller of Examinations, Periyar University, Salem during the relevant period from 17.2.2015 to 16.2.2018 and now retired from service.

It is found that malpractices have been committed in publishing the semester examination results of Periyar University for the years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 (upto June 2018) revealed that A1 hatched a criminal conspiracy with A3 Tmt.S.Leela, formerly Controller of Examinations, Periyar University with malafide intention of deriving illegal pecuniary gain and committed serious irregularities by awarding contract to one Tr.Aravinth, Proprietor of a private computer centre M/s. K. Lab Chennai for publishing the semester examination results of Periyar University which is highly confidential.

It is found that A1 appointed A3 as Controller of Examinations and hatched a criminal conspiracy with A-3 to derive pecuniary gain with one Tr.Aravind, Proprietor of private computer center M/s. K.Labs, Chennai, during the period 2015-2016 to 2018-2019 (May 2018), awarded the contract to the said private firm for the publication of semester examination results of the Periyar University and its affiliated colleges, ranging from Rs. 3/- to Rs.5.25/- per answer sheets to a total sum of Rs.3,26,01,793/-, without obtaining prior permission from the Higher Education Department of the Tamil Nadu Government.

It is found that the Department of Computer Science, Periyar University was having all facilities to publish the semester results. Without utilizing the facility, A1 and A3 deliberately caused loss to the university by taking illegal gratification and misappropriated the university fund.

This process of engaging a private computer centre to deal with the confidential matter of publishing the university results is not at all required for a Government University when all the facilities are very well available within the University. This clearly indicated that A-1 Tr.C.Swaminathan and A-3 Tmt.S.Leela had wantonly indulged in this illegal activity for their illegal personal gain which caused a loss to the funds of university to the tune of Rs.3.26 Crores.

As per the statutes of Periyar University, the Vice Chancellor had the financial power of only Rs.10 Lakhs. If the expenditure is more than Rs.10 Lakhs, the Vice Chancellor should have obtained the approval from the Finance Committee of Higher Education Department. But in this instance, around Rs.50 Lakhs per semester was illegally sanctioned continuously for 6 semesters, totally Rs.3.25 Crores paid to M/s K Labs Chennai by A-1 Tr.C.Swaminathan without obtaining any approval from the Finance Committee of Higher Education Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

Thereby, A1 connived with A3 caused loss to the university to the tune of Rs.3.25 Crores and derived illegal pecuniary gain by fabricating false records, used the

false records as genuine, cheating and deliberately violating the statutes of Periyar University.

It is further found that A1 Tr.C.Swaminathan and A2 Tr.K.Angamuthu (since deceased) have committed irregularities in granting affiliation to the newly started Colleges namely 1) Kavitha College of Arts and Science, Vaiyappamalai, Namakkal District, 2) Sakthi Kailash Women's College, Dharmapuri, 3) Sri Kailash Women's College, Thalaivasal, Salem District, 4) Mysoori Arts and Science College, Kakkapalayam, Salem District, 5) Gandhi College of Arts and Science for Women, Nallur, Namakkal District which revealed that A1 in active connivance with A2 granted affiliations to those Colleges which were not even having the basic infrastructure facilities as per the UGC guidelines at that time, after receiving huge sum of illegal gratification.

It is further found that irregularities have been committed by A1 Tr.C.Swaminathan and A2 Tr.K.Angamuthu (since deceased) in granting affiliation to the newly started courses to the Colleges which were not having adequate infrastructure facilities to run the above said courses. For E.R.K. College of Arts and Science, Erumiampatty Post, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District affiliation was granted to five courses 1) B.Com, 2) M.Sc. Chemistry, 3) M.Com, 4) M.Phil (Mathematics), 5) Computer Science during the year 2013-2014 and for four courses 1) B.Sc (Botany), 2) M.A. (Tamil), 3) M.Sc. (Physics), 4) M.Phil (English) during the year 2014-2015. At the time of affiliation provided, this College did not have adequate infrastructure facilities to run the above said courses. Similarly, for Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Mamangam, Salem, the affiliation was granted during the year 2015-2016 for B.Sc. (Physics) and to the Balamurugan College of Arts and Science, Mecheri, Salem District, affiliation was granted during the year 2014-2015 for commencing M.Sc. (Chemistry) and M.Sc. (Physics) and during the year 2015-2016 for commencing M.A. (Tamil).

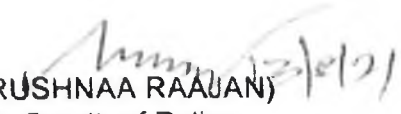
It is evident that, A1 connived with A2 (deceased) and others, hatched a criminal conspiracy in granting affiliation to the newly started Colleges and granting

affiliation to start new courses to the affiliated Colleges of Periyar University by deliberately violating UGC guidelines during his tenure as Vice Chancellor of Periyar University by abusing his official position after having derived illegal pecuniary gain.

The enquiry conducted with respect to the aforesaid allegations of malpractices disclosed that a prima facie cognizable offence is made out against A1 to A3 u/s 120-B, 409, 420 IPC and u/s 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (a) (c) & (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Hence, I registered a case against A-1 to A-3 in Salem V&AC Cr.No.13/AC/2021 u/s 120-B, 409, 420 IPC and u/s 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (a) (c) & (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 13.08.2021 at 18.00 hrs. 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.R.D.Ravikumar, Inspector of Police, Salem Vigilance and Anti-Corruption for further investigation.


(G.V.KIRUSHNAA RAJAN)
Deputy Supdt. of Police,
Vigilance & Anti-Corruption,
Salem-7.