## 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

8040881

District Cuddalore மாவட்டம்

PS: V & AC, காவல்நிலையம்

Year 2024

FIR No3/2024

Date 27.02.2024

(i) Act FLL w: The PC Act, 1988

(ii) Act FLLLib: The PC (Amendment) Act 2018

**Indian Penal Code** (iii) Act சட்டம்:

Sections பிரிவகள்: 13(2) r/w 13(1)(a)

Sections பிரிவகள்:

(iv) Other Acts & Sections பிற சட்டங்களும், பிரிவுகளும் :

(a) Occurrence of Offence Day:

Date from 2016

Date to: 2021

குற்ற நிகழ்வு நாள்

நாள் முதல்

நாள் வரை

Time Period நேர அளவு

Time from : நேரம் முதல்

Time to நேரம் வரை

(b) Information Received at PS, Date : காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு தகவல் கிடைத்த நாள் 27.02.2024

Time 1800 hrs

நேரம்

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s)

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Time 1800 hrs நேரம்

பொது நாட்குறிப்பில் பதிவு விவரம் எண

4. Type of Information: Written/ Oral:

Hand writing

தகவலின் வகை : எழுத்து மூலம் / வாய் மொழியாக Place of Occurrence (a) Direction and Distance from PS:

Aproximate 23 K.M. West

குற்ற நிகழ்விடம் (அ) காவல்நிலையத்திலிருந்து எவ்வளவு தூரமும், எத்திசையும்

Beat Number :

முறைக் காவல் எண்

(b) Address: முகவரி

Municipality Office, Panruti.

(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

Complainant /Informant (a) Name : S.Sundraraj

குற்றமுறையீட்டாளர்/ தகவல் தந்தவர் பெயர

(b) Father's/ Husband's Name: தந்தை / கணவர் பெயர்

(c) Date / Year of Birth :

(d) Nationality Indian

(e) Passport No. :

நாள் / பிறந்த ஆண்டு

நாட்டினம்

வெளிநாட்டு கடவுச்சீட்டு எண

Date of Issue:

Place of Issue:

வழங்கப்பட்ட நான்

வழங்கப்பட்ட இடம்

(f) Occupation

(g) Address: Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Cuddalore.

தொழில்Inspector of Police, முகவரி

Details of Known/Suspected/Unknown accused with full particulars. (Attach separate sheet if necessary) தெரிந்த / ஐயப்பாட்டிற்குறிய / தெரியாத குற்றஞசாட்டப்பட்டவரின் முழுமையான விவரங்கள் (தேவையெனில் தனித்தாள் இணைக்கவும்)

1) P.Panneerselvam, S/o. Pakkiri, Formerly Municipal Chairman, Panruti Municipality. 2) T.Perumal, S/o. Thiruvengadam, Formerly Commissioner, Panruti Municipality.

Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant / Informant: குற்றமுறையீட்டாளரால் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரால் முறையிட்டதில் தகவல் கொடுப்பதில் தாமதம்

<sup>\*</sup> GCP-240-34(Type-2) 90,000 Cps.-21.3 16(HCL-12)

- 9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet if necessary) களவாடப்பட்ட / களவிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் விவரம் (தேவையெனில் தனித் தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)
- 10. Total value of properties stolen / involved : களவாடப்பட்ட / கனவிற்குள்ளான 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) Submitted

On 27.02.2024, at 18.00 hours while I was on duty as Inspector of Police, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Cuddalore Detachment, I registered the following information based on a Vigilance Report of an officer as FIR.

It is submitted that there is an information of large scale embezzlement and misdeed in the auction of two wheeler parking lot in the Panruti bus stand.

Accused Tr.P.Panneerselvam was the Chairman, Panruti Municipality, Panruti, Cuddalore District from 25.10.2011 to 24.10.2016 i.e., at the relevant period of occurrence; and Tr.Perumal was the Commissioner, Panruti Municipality from 30.07.2015 to 31.03.2017 (under suspension) period of

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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. குற்றமுறையீட்டாளருக்கு / தகவல் தந்தவருக்கு படித்துக்காட்டி, அது சரியாக எழுதப்பட்டு இருப்பதாக ஏற்றுக்

கொள்ளப்பட்டு, அதன் படி நகல் ஒன்று இலவசமாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டது.

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

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court: நீதிமன்றத்திற்கு அனுப்பப்பட்ட நாளும், நேரமும் Signature of the Officer in-charge, Police Station காவல் நிலைய பொறுப்பு அலுவின் இப்பம்

Inspector of Police
Na**Vigilance and Anti-Corrup**Rank: ติดอ Cuddalore ศตร์ .......

<sup>\*</sup> GCP-240-34(Type-2) 90,000 Cps.-21.3.16(HCL-12)p.2

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occurrence; and Tr.Perumal was the Commissioner, Panruti Municipality from 30.07.2015 to 31.03.2017 (under suspension) and not allowed to retire on superannuation.

The accused Tr.P.Paneerselvam and Tr.Perumal were public servants during the relevant period of occurrence and are covered within the ambit of section 2 (c) of The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Cuddalore District has 6 Municipalities viz., Chidambaram, Nellikuppam, Panruti, Virdhachalam, Vadalur and Tittakudi. Among which the Panruti Municipality falls under the classification of First Grade Municipality. Panruti Municipality is having high revenue source from municipal assets. Apart from the property tax, the leasing of Municipal properties including shops and stalls, two wheeler and taxi parking lots contribute major share as Non Tax Revenue for Panruti Municipality. The land in survey No. 104 to the extent of 0.52.35 ares belonging to Panruti Municipality has been utilised as two wheeler parking lot at Aringar Anna Bus Stand, Panruti. The custody and maintenance of the said property is the responsibility of the Chairman and the Municipal Commissioner. From the year 2007 to 2013, two wheeler parking lot was leased under yearly tender as mentioned below.

Lease per year
Rs.4,02,000/-
Rs.4,07,000/-
Rs.4,18,000/-
Rs.4,38,000/-
Rs.4,60,000/-
Rs.4,55,000/-

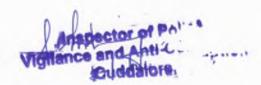
Due to renovation work the said two wheeler parking lot was not leased during 2013 - 2016.

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On 23.08.2016, Tr.Panneerselvam, Municipal Chairman colluded with Tr.Perumal, Commissioner, Panruti Municipality and leased the said two wheeler lot to Tr.Mohan Babu, S/o. Durairajan, Panruti for monthly rent Rs.3,200/- without proper announcement for public auction. So, annually it comes to Rs.38,400/- (3,200 x 12 months). The difference in amount was calculated as Rs.4,16,600/- (4,55,000 -38,400) per year. So, the difference of amount Rs.4,16,600/- per year may be considered as loss to the Municipality exchequer. The period of Tr.Panneerselvam ends on 24.10.2016. The decision taken at his level has continued further as no local body election was held between 2017 and 2021 and the revenue loss occurred was also due to the criminal intentional decision taken by Tr.Panneerselvam and Tr.Perumal. The special officers nominated further namely (1)Tr.E.Venkatachalam (01.04.2017 to 05.04.2018, 06.09.2018 to 30.09.2018 & 15.03.2019 to 01.07.2019), (2)Tr.Egaraj, (06.04.2018 to 03.09.2018), (3)Tr.Magarajan (01.10.2018 to 14.03.2019 & 27.11.2019 to 18.03.2020), (4)Tr.S.Selvabalaji (02.07.2019 to 02.11.2019), (5)Tr.Selvam, (22.11.2019 to 26.11.2019), (6)Tr.Prabakaran (19.03.2020 to 15.11.2020), (7)Tr.Sivasankaran (16.11.2020 to 22.02.2021), (8)Tr.J.Ravi (23.02.2021 to 25.01.2022) had not revoked the decisions taken by Tr.Panneerselvam and Tr.Perumal.

As the misdeeds of Tr.Pannerselvam and Tr.Perumal continued upto 2021 and caused accumulated loss to the Government to the tune of nearly Rs.20,80,000/-(4,16,600 x 5 years). As per schedule of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998, Panruti Municipality is a procuring entity and as per section 3 of the said Act, no procurement shall be made by the procuring entity except by Tender and hence both public servants violated the direction of law. It was ascertained that Tr.Panneerselvam, Municipal Chairman had intentionally converted the annual lease into monthly rent to do favour to the Lessee Tr.D.Mohan Babu S/o Durairaj, 67, Sathiamoorthy Street, Panruti.

The above criminally intentional favour by Tr.Panneerselvam and Tr.Perumal caused drastic loss to the Government exchequer to the tune of nearly 20.80 lakhs



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from 2016 to 2021. Later, the above irregularity was identified. Based on the report of Revenue Inspector, the monthly rental lease was cancelled on 29.07.2022 by the present authorities. On 10.01.2023, the said two wheeler lot was leased to Tr.Balamurugan through public auction for Rs.4,78,000/- as Annual Lease.

Hence there is sufficient information against accused **Tr**.Panneerselvam and Tr.Perumal for suspicion of commission of cognizable offences including misdeed, criminal breach of trust and criminal misconduct by public servant.

Hence I am registering a case in Cuddalore Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Crime No. 3/2024 u/s 409 of IPC and u/s 13(2) r/w 13 (1)(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for the period from 2016 to 25.07.2018 and u/s 409 of IPC and u/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(a) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 for the period from 26.07.2018 to 2021 against accused Tr.Panneerselvam and Tr.Perumal.

Sir,

On 27.02.2024 at about 18.00 hrs., I registered a case in Cuddalore Vigilance and Anti-Corruption in Cr.No.3/2024, u/s 409 of IPC and u/s 13(2) r/w 13 (1)(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and u/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(a) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018. Submitted the original copy of FIR before the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate cum Special Judge, Prevention of Corruption Act cases, Cuddalore and copies of FIR to the respected officers. As per the instruction, the entire case file is hand over to Tr.P.Anbazhagan, Inspector of Police, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Cuddalore Detachment for further investigation.

Inspector of Police