FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கை

(Under Section 154 Cr.P.C.)

TAMIL NADU POLICE INTEGRATED INVESTIGATION FORM-I

(கு.ந.வி.கொ.பிரிவ 154 இன் கீம்)

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22NB ET1 21U FIR No .: 11 / AC Date 2024 Year: 2024 District : காவல்நிலையம் DIRECTE Salam Direct மு.த.அ. எண் Sections பிரிவுகள்: 120 B. 420, 468, 471 2. (i) Act FLLib: Indian Penal Code (ii) Act FLLib: The Prevention & Corruption (iii) Act FLLI: AW 1988 (as amended in 2018) Sections பிரிவுகள்: 7 (C) and 13 (1) (4) (iv) Other Acts & Sections பிற சட்டங்களும், பிரிவுகளும் : 3. (a) Occurrence of Offence Day: Date from : Date to: During the year 2018 நாள் வரை குற்ற நிகழ்வு நாள் நாள் முதல் Time Period : Time from: Time to: நேர அளவு நேரம் முதல் நேரம் வரை (b) Information Received at PS. Date: 18 11 202 4 10.00 175 காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு தகவல் கிடைத்த நாள் நேரம் (c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s) Time : 14 11 202 4 போது நாட்குறிப்பில் பதிவு விவரம் எண் நேரம் 4. Type of Information: Written/ Oral: தகவலின் வகை : எழுத்து மூலம் / வாய் மொழியாக watten Place of Occurrence (a) Direction and Distance from PS: குற்ற நிகழ்விடம் அ காவல்நிலையத்திலிருந்து எவ்வளவு தூரமும். எத்திசையும் Periyan University, Salam Beat Number: (b) Address: முகவரி முறைக் காவல் எண் west (c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of P.S: இக்காவல் நிலைய எல்லைக்கப்பால் நடந்து இருக்குமாயின், அந்நிலையில் அந்த கா.நி.பெயர் மாவட்டம் 6. Complainant /Informant (a) Name: (b) Father's/ Husband's Name: குற்றமுறையட்டாளர்/ தகவல் தந்தவர் பெயர் தந்தை / கணவர் பெயர்

(c) Date / Year of Birth:

(e) Passport No.:

நாள் / பிறந்த ஆண்டு

நாட்டினம்

வெளிநாட்டு கடவுச்சீட்டு எண்

Place of Issue:

Date of Issue:

(d) Nationality:

வழங்கப்பட்ட நாள்

வழங்கப்பட்ட இடம்

(f) Occupation:

(g) Address:

Bared on report of the Registrar (FAC) Peniyan university, Sale m

தொழில் முகவரி

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

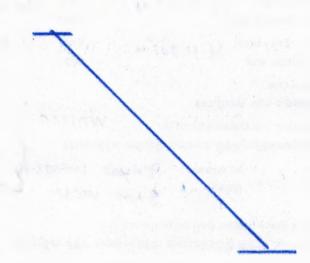
1) C- Stinivasan, consolidated Staft, Department & Chemistry, Pariyas University,

2) P. Madhaiyan, Coordinator, Sowmya Study Centre (1650), Dhammapuri
3) K. Gopala Krishnan. Coordinator, Grow Vision Prine Study centre (1377) Tyruchengode 4) K. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant Mormans Compace Education (1174), Erode

குற்றமுறையீட்டாளரால் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரால் முறையிட்டதில் தகவல் கொடுப்பதில் தாமதம்

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

Seperace Sheep enclosed herewith



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 குற்றமுறையட்டாளா / 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: 18 11 20 4 நீதிமன்றத்திற்கு அனுப்பப்பட்ட நாளும், நேரமும்

ATTACHMENT TO COLUMN NO. 12 OF THE FIRST INFORMATIN REPORT IN VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION, SALEM DETACHMNET CRIME NO. 11/AC/2024

Today 18.11.2024, at about 10.00 Hrs. I N.Narendran, Inspector of Police, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Salem received a memorandum in Petition No. 14832/2022/EDN/SL of the DVAC, Chennai, dated 22.10.2024 to register the FIR against the accused 1 to 4 on the basis of report given by Dr.R.Balagurunathan, Registrar, Periyar University, Salem vide Lr. No. PU/R1/POCODE – Enquiry Report / 002206/2022, dated 24.11.2022 to Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Alandur Chennai. After adapting due legal procedure the said report forwarded to me through proper channel for above said purpose. Brief fact of the information contained in the report is as follows:

The A1 noted in the margin Tr.C.Srinivasan was working as Consolidated Staff in the Department of Chemistry, Periyar University, Salem and additional work for Challan data Verification of fees payment login and corrections in Periyar University Centre for online and Distance Education during the period from 01.07.2010 to 10.03.2023 and now he is under suspension vide No. PU/R/R7/Remove from Service/002206/2023, dated 09.03.2023 and he is a public servant as defined u/s 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

A2 Tr.Madhaiyan is the Coordinator of Sowmya Study Centre, Dharmapuri; A3 Tr.Gopalakrishnan is the Coordinator of Grow Vision PRIDE Study Centre, Tiruchengode and A4 Tr.K.R.Kottravel is the Coordinator of Thirumala Computer Education, Erode and further A2 to A4 are private individuals. The above study centers are authorized study centers by the Periyar University, Salem.

The Periyar University has a separate center known as Periyar University Centre for Online and Distance Education (PUCODE), which was previously known as PRIDE offers various Distance Educational courses and Online programmes which are all approved by the UGC. The students who would like to enroll their names for the above said various courses of the Periyar University, they

may enroll them through authorized Learning Centres / Study Centres by previously paying their fees through Bank Challans / Demand Drafts.

The Periyar University of Distance Education, Salem when perused some Canara Bank Challans for fee payment made by the students through study centers, which were all dated 2nd October, 2018 was a Ganthi Jayanthi, a Government Holiday, in which no Bank works. In this regard, the enquiry committee enquired the non-teaching staff members of the Periyar University during the relevant period with regard to the fee payment section of the university, and found that the non-teaching staff issued 'No Dues Certificate' to the students without verifying the credit details of the fee payment in the SB Account in Canara Bank Account No. 8450101006449 of Periyar University.

Further, A.O-1 Tr.C.Srinivasan, Consolidated staff, Department of Chemistry, Periyar University, Salem District and additional work for Challan data Verification of fees payment login and corrections in Periyar University Centre for online and Distance Education made financial lose to the tune of Rs. 65,434/- by illegal corrections in the online fees payment database, A.O-2 Tr.Madhaiyan, Coordinator, Sowmya Study Centre, Dharmapuri made financial lose to the tune of Rs. 8,69,276/- by creation of duplicate challans, A.O-3 Tr.Gopalakrishnan, Coordinator, Grow Vision PRIDE Study Centre, Tiruchengode, made financial lose to the tune of Rs. 1,05,703/- by creation of duplicate challans, A.O-4 Tr.K.R.Kottravel, Coordinator, Thirumala Computer Education, Erode made financial lose to the tune of Rs. 8,83,532/- by creation of duplicate challans. Therefore they caused total financial loss to the Periyar University, Salem to the tune of Rs. 19,23,945/-.

Further, A1 Tr.C.Srinivasan, who is responsible, made unofficial illegal corrections in the computer database of student fee payment maintained by the Periyar University through Login ID and Pass word provided to him by the university and thus committed grave criminal misconduct. Further, A2 Tr.Madhaiyan, Coordinator of Sowmya Study Centre, Dharmapuri, A3 TR.Gopalakrishnan, Coordintor of Grow Vision Pride Study Centre, Tiruchengode and A4

Tr.K.R.Kottravel, Coordinator of Thirumala Computer Education, Erode created duplicate challans and made corrections in the fees payment database of the university.

Thus the above said accused A1 Tr.C.Srinivasan, Consolidated staff of Periyar University and additional work for Challan data Verification of fees payment login and corrections in Periyar University Centre for online and Distance Education, in connivance with other accused A2 to A4, hatched a criminal conspiracy, created duplicate bank challans, forgery of records and computer entries, used them as genuine for pecuniary advantage and dishonestly performed their public duty, misappropriated the University fund to the tune of Rs.19,23,945/- and thus caused loss to the university fund and thereby committed the offences punishable u/s 120-B, 420, 468, 471, 474 and 477 A IPC and u/s 7 (c) & 13 (1) (a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by the Prevention of Corruption (Amended) Act, 2018. Enclosed: Lr. No. PU/R1/POCODE – Enquiry Report / 002206/2022, dated 24.11.2022 of Dr.R.Balagurunathan, Registrar, Periyar University, Salem.

Hence, I registered a case against A-1 to A-4 in Salem V&AC Cr.No. 11/AC/2024 u/s 120-B, 420, 468, 471, 474 and 477 A IPC and u/s 7 (c) & 13 (1) (a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended in 2018) on 18.11.2024 at 11.00 Hrs. The suitable order was obtained from the competent authority for registration of the case.

The original FIR along with the Report of Registrar, Periyar University, Salem 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.

(N.Narendran)
Inspector of Police,
Vigilance & Anti-Corruption,
Salem-7.