

**IN THE SPECIAL COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF NIA CASES, ERNAKULAM**

**Present: Sri. P.K. Mohandas, Judge for NIA Cases**

Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025 /8<sup>th</sup> Sravana, 1947.

**Cri.M.P. 345/2025**

**In**

**SC. 02/2021/NIA**

**Petitioner** : L. Shankar, Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Q Branch CID, Chennai City, Chennai -4.

**Represented by Sri. Arjun Ambalappatta  
(Senior Public Prosecutor, NIA).**

**Accused** : Karthick @ Naveen, age 38/25, S/o.  
Thangam, Pavalar Street, Pannaipuram,  
Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District.

**Represented by Advs. Yaser Arafath K.J,  
Shyna P.A and Soya R.**

This petition coming on for hearing before me on 30.07.2025 and the Court on the same day passed the following:

**ORDER**

This application is filed for seeking direction to the Director of FSL, Thiruvananthapuram, to issue copies of the expert examination reports.

2. The petitioner's case is that he is the investigating officer in Crime No. 02/2025, registered by the Q Branch CID, Chennai City, under Sections 18, 19, 20, 38, 39 and 40 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 r/w.s

61(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, against the first accused in this case.

3. According to him, during the investigation, it was revealed that the 1<sup>st</sup> accused in Crime No.2/2025, Karthick is also involved in case RC-02/2021/NIA/KOC (Edakkara Maoist case). Certain documents related to the said case are available at the Forensic Science Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram and are essential for the investigation in Q Branch CID Crime No. 02/2025, Chennai City. A letter requesting the issuance of the documents, issued by the Hon'ble Principal Sessions Judge, Principal Sessions Court, City Civil Court, Chennai is attached with the petition. The investigating officer prays to issue necessary directions to the Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram and the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Thrissur to provide certified copies of the documents for the purpose of investigation in Q Branch CID Crime No. 02/2025.

4. It is submitted that the following certified documents are essential for the ongoing investigation in Q Branch CID Crime No. 02/2025:

Document No.	Description
332	Cyber Forensic Analysis Report dated 17.01.2017 (Report No. DD-524/2016) in Crime No. 158/CR/ISIT/EKM/16 (Cr. No. 536/2016 of Edakkara Police Station).

333	Cyber Forensic Analysis Report dated 19.04.2017 (Report No. DD-524/2016) Supplementary in Crime No. 158/CR/ISIT/EKM/16.
334	Cyber Forensic Analysis Report dated 18.07.2017 (Report No. DD-46/17) in Crime No. 158/CR/ISIT/EKM/16.
402	Certified copies of RFSL, Thrissur reports on one 8 GB pen drive.
MO2	Certified analysis report of Hard disc forensically extracted data of digital devices seized in Crime No. 536/2016 of Edakkara Police Station (Material Object-2).

5. I have heard the learned Special Public Prosecutor and the petitioner.

6. The application is filed to direct the Director, FSL Thiruvananthapuram and RFSL, Thrissur for furnishing certified copies of the examination reports of the documents sent through this court. The present petition is only to get copies of the reports from the Labs concerned. The Principal Sessions Judge, City Civil Court Chennai as per letter of request No.Dis.No.10319/71/2025/HC-I dated 29-07-2025 has also requested this court to furnish the above documents. On going through the petition and the documents and hearing both sides, I am of the view that the issuance of certified copies of the documents are necessary for proper investigation of the case pending before the Principal Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai. Hence I am of the view that direction can be issued to the Director concerned to issue copies of the same at the earliest.

Hence, the petition is allowed in the following terms:

1. The Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram and RFSL, Thrissur are directed to send two copies of the documents/reports mentioned in paragraph 4 of this order to this Court, in sealed cover.
2. The petitioner shall produce sterile pen-drive/hard disk of sufficient capacity for preparing the copies before the Directors as and when requested.
3. The Directors shall send the copies to this court in sealed cover, one marked for the use of the Court and one for the use of the investigating officer. On receipt of the copies, the same shall be transmitted to the Principal Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai for further action.

Dictated to the Confidential Asst., transcribed and typewritten by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

Sd/-  
P. K. Mohandas  
Judge, Special Court for NIA Cases

**Appendix: Nil**

Id/-  
Judge, Special Court for NIA Cases  
(By Order)

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