

**IN THE COURT OF CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,  
EGMORE, CHENNAI-8.**

**Present: Tmt.R.GIRIJA RANI, M.L.,**  
Chief Metropolitan Magistrate /  
Chief Judicial Magistrate,  
Egmore, Chennai-8.

**[R.C.S. No.27/2025]**

**CCB PS Cr.No.369/2018**  
**[u/Sections 63(a) & 51 of Copy Right Act, 1957]**  
This Monday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

State rep by:

The Inspector of Police,  
Central Crime Branch,  
Video Piracy Cell,  
Vepery, Chennai – 07.

... Complainant.

//Vs//

1. Abhishek Ganguly, M/47,  
S/o. Debabrata Ganguly,  
Th-45 A Purva Parkrigdge,  
Garudarcharpalya Mahadevapura Off.,  
Outer Ring Road, Bangalore,  
Karnataka – 560038.  
Managing Director (Current)  
Puma Sports India Pvt. Ltd.,  
No.509, CMR Road,  
Bengaluru – 560038.

2. Bjorn Gulden, MD/CEO,  
Puma SE Germany, Puma,  
Headquarters, Puma Way 1, 91074,  
Herzogenaurach, Germany.

... Accused No.1 & 2

**ORDER**

Heard both sides. Records perused carefully. The Inspector of Police have filed a Referred Charge Sheet stating that the issue relating to Crime No.369/2018 is a Civil dispute and there is an absence of evidence and no case is

made out warranting filing of the Charge Sheet and the prosecution is unable to carry out further course of action or to proceed the case, since the related matter is pending before the Hon'ble High Court.

The Investigating Agency / Inspector of Police have not submitted any averments with regard to attempt to secure the documents mentioned in the 6<sup>th</sup> para of the Complainant's letter dated 04.07.2025 with reference No.QDS/IOP/003/24-25. Further, the complainant had stated in his Protest Petition that he had tried to bring it up to the attention of the investigation agency on several occasions and the said documents will aid the prosecution in trial. Hence, this court finds that further investigation is required on the above said points and with regard to infringement of Copy Rights.

Considering all the above, the final report is not accepted and investigating Officer is hereby directed to conducted further investigation and file a report within a period of Three Months.

(Dictated to the Steno-Typist, typed by him directly in the computer and corrected, signed and pronounced by me in the open court, on this Monday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026).

Chief Metropolitan Magistrate /  
Chief Judicial Magistrate,  
Egmore, Chennai - 8.