

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, HARUR

Proceeded by **Mr. DHINAKARAN.N**, Judicial Magistrate, Harur.

Monday the 15th day of June 2026

Crl.M.P. No. 314/ 2026

IN

S.T.C. No. 80 / 2024

Shriram Finance Ltd.,

Represented by its newly Authorized Power Agent,

Mr. Krishnamoorthy,

Mebatchapettai, Harur,

Dharmapuri.

... Petitioner / Complainant

-Vs-

Mr. Murugan (30/2023)

... Respondent / Accused

For Petitioner : Mr. P. Raja, Advocate,

For Respondent : Mr. G. Radhakrishnan, Advocate,

This petition taken on file on 25.05.2026 and coming up for the final hearing today. Upon perusal of records, this court delivers the following.

ORDER

1. This Petition has been filed by the Petitioner/Complainant praying to accept the substitution of the Authorized Power Agent and to permit Mr. Krishnamoorthy to conduct the future legal proceedings on behalf of M/S Shriram Finance Ltd., in place of the erstwhile Power Agent, Mr. Markendaiyan.
2. The Petitioner company submits that the previous Authorized Power Agent, Mr. Markendaiyan, who was hitherto conducting the case, has been relieved from his duties at the office. Consequently, the company has executed a fresh Power of Attorney duly authorized by the Branch Collection Manager of Harur Branch, nominating Mr. Krishnamoorthy to prosecute and conduct all future legal proceedings in this case. Hence, the substitution is sought to render justice.
3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the Respondent/Accused failed to file a counter-affidavit within the stipulated period.

Findings

4. Consequent to the continuous failure and non-representation on behalf of the Respondent/Accused, the opportunity to file a counter stand closed.
5. Perused the petition and the accompanying registered Power of Attorney document. Since the original Power Agent has been relieved from service, it is indispensable for the corporate complainant to substitute its representative

to proceed with the trial. No prejudice will be caused to the accused by allowing this administrative change of representation.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is ALLOWED. The petitioner is directed file the amended complaint copy effecting the substitution of Mr. Krishnamoorthy as the Authorized Power Agent for the Complainant institution and to carry out necessary amendments in the cause title.

Pronounced by me in open Court, this the 15th day of June, 2026.

Judicial Magistrate, Harur.