

Crem. 4860/25

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE No.1 OF METTUR

Present:- N. Gopalakrishnan B.Sc., B.L., Judicial Magistrate No.1, METTUR.

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

Crl.M.P. No. 414 of 2025

Cr. No:- 227/2021 Police Station:- Nangavalli P.S.

U/s A.P.C. Act

ORDER PASSED U/S 167(5) Cr.P.C.

The above FIR in the above Cr. No. has been pending on the file of this court. I have carefully perused the FIR and other connected papers. This case was registered on 24/6/21 and the accused was arrested on 24/6/21.

It is revealed that the offences are triable as summons case punishable with the imprisonment up to 3 months at the maximum. The investigation was not concluded within the period of six months from the date on which the accused was arrested. The investigation is still pending after several years without any progress and it is requested by the Sub Inspector of Police, Nangavalli himself that to close the case under section 514 of B.N.S.S. But on perusal of records, the FIR registered within the period of limitation as prescribed under section 514 of B.N.S.S., since for purpose of computing the period of limitation, the relevant date shall be the date of recording information under section 173 of B.N.S.S. Hence, this Court cannot invoke the section 514 of B.N.S.S., to close the FIR.

In view of the above said circumstances, I am satisfied that there is no special reason available to keep the FIR on the file of this court beyond the

statutory period.

Therefore, in the interest of justice the further investigation in the above case is hereby ordered to be stopped and FIR is closed as per **Section 167(5) of Cr.P.C / Section 187(9) of B.N.S.S.**

*W. J. J. J.*  
**Judicial Magistrate No.1,  
Mettur.**

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Officer-in-Charge of the Police Station.