



CIRCULAR

Sub: Cyber Crime Wing - Requisition received from the Addl. Director General of Police to communicate instructions to all the Judicial Officers in the State of Tamil Nadu – Not to insist for the registration of FIRs in the matters/complaints which have already been registered in NCRP - Circular Orders - Issued.

Ref: Letter in C.No.121/ADGP/CCW/CAMP/2024, dated 25.04.2024 received from the Addl. Director General of Police, Cyber Crime Wing, Ashok Nagar, Chennai.

It is brought to the notice of the High Court, Madras that the Cyber Crimes are increasing at a fast rate and reporting of complaints are in multiples of 100 each day. Once the complaint gets registered in the portal, the Cyber Crime Police immediately initiates the process of blocking the suspect's bank account u/s. 102 Cr.P.C (108 BNSS) and later for the amounts cheated to be released by the trial Court u/s 457 Cr.P.C. However, when the complainant approaches the trial Court for the release of said cheated amount from the account which had been blocked/frozen with the relevant bank details, the trial Courts insist for registration of FIRs, which consumes time and delays the release of money.

Therefore, the learned Judicial Magistrates are directed not to insist on separate FIRs being registered on the basis of an application filed u/s 457 Cr.P.C in the matters /complaints which have already been registered in the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal - NCRP (www.cybercrime.gov.in) .

against cyber offences. The Magistrates shall call for a report from the Cyber Police who may file an action taken report, affirming registration of the information and freezing of the amount in the bank after detecting the trail of money. If there is a nexus between the amount frozen, and the amount reported by the complainant cheated, then, without insisting on registration of FIRs, the Magistrates shall dispose of the application. The action taken report filed by the Cyber Police may be treated as report u/s 457 Cr.P.C (503 BNSS)

HIGH COURT, MADRAS
DATED: 11.07.2024


REGISTRAR GENERAL

To

1. All the Principal District Judges/District Judges in the State of Tamil Nadu. } With a request
2. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai. } to communicate
3. The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Chennai. } the Circular to all the
4. The Chief Judge, Puducherry. } Courts/Tribunals
5. The District Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate, The Nilgiris. } under your
6. The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, R.A.Puram, Chennai-28. (with a request to communicate to the Regional Centres, at Madurai and Coimbatore). } Jurisdiction.
7. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority, Chennai. }
8. The Court Manager, High Court, Madras (with a request to communicate the Circular to all the Court Managers in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, through e-mode.) }
9. The Section Officer, "F" Section, Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court, Madurai. }
10. The Director General of Police, (Head Of Police Force), No.601, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai- 600 004. }

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