



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS NOTE

**SENSATIONAL 'MURDER' CASE OF
MUDALIARPET POLICE STATION SOLVED**

With the **arrest of eight accused persons**, the sensational 'murder' case of Mudaliarpet Police Station has been solved.

On 23.10.2017, a case of 'murder' was registered at Mudaliarpet Police Station on the complaint of Smt. Priyadarshini w/o Selvam r/o Avvai Nagar, Mudaliarpet, Puducherry to the effect that on the evening of 23.10.2017, her husband Selvam @ Chinna Selvam (30 years) was hacked to death using deadly weapons by one Sakthivel, his brother Ramesh and others of Udayarthope, Mudaliarpet. The investigation of the case was taken up in the right earnest under the leadership of SP(South) V.T. Abdul Raheem, who led the team, comprising of Inspector Babuji, SIs Rajan & Tamilarasan and Men of Mudaliarpet Police Station.

The Police team deployed sources in the area and extensively examined the witnesses and locals. The tactful and sincere efforts revealed the real motive for the attack and finally, the Police team located the accused persons, who were on the run across Tamilnadu areas. On 28.10.17, the Police team laid separate traps and eight accused persons, viz., **(1) Ramesh (35) s/o Kaliyamurthy, r/o Udayarthope, (2) Arjunan (37) s/o Marimuthu, r/o Vanarapet, (3) Manivannan (25) s/o Marimuthu, r/o Udayarthope, (4) Natarajan (31) s/o Marimuthu, r/o Vanarapet, (5) Jana @ Vimalraj (18) s/o Selvaraj, r/o Keezhputhupet (TN), (6) Ashok @ Ramalingam (24) s/o Manohar, r/o Ashok Nagar, Lawspet, (7) Raguraman (23) s/o Murugan, r/o Udayarthope and (8) Moorthy (33) s/o Jayaraman, r/o Thiruchitrambalam Kootroad (TN)** have been arrested. All of them have confessed to their crime.

The confession revealed that there was an enmity between the deceased person Selvam @ Chinna Selvam and the accused Sakthivel, who is a Contractor; besides, involved in the business of earthworms, taken from Thengaitthittu river bank, which are used as prawn-feed. Selvam @ Chinna Selvam was doing Centering contract works and voluntarily involved himself in the construction of a local temple and thereby attempted to establish his supremacy in the locality. Further, Selvam @ Chinna Selvam also attempted to indulge in the business of earthworms. This enraged Sakthivel and hatched a plot to eliminate Selvam @ Chinna Selvam with the help of engaging contract killers from the neighbouring district of Tamilnadu. Accordingly, the accused Sakthivel engaged Jana @ Vimalraj, r/o Keezhputhupet (TN) and Ashok @ Ramalingam r/o Ashok Nagar, Lawspet for killing Selvam @ Chinna Selvam by offering them an amount of Rs. 1.00 Lakh each. As per the plan, on 23.10.17, both the contract killers alongwith the others had executed the murder. The confession led to the recovery of long knives, mobile phones and motor-cycles, used for the commission of offence.

The accused persons Jana @ Vimalraj, r/o Keezhputhupet (TN) and Ashok @ Ramalingam r/o Ashok Nagar, Lawspet are involved in cases of 'attempt to murder' and hurt. The hunt is on for the remaining accused persons, viz., Sakthivel, Jeeva and Dilip.

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