



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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P R E S S N O T E

NO HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION IN THE ARREST OF
PROCLAIMED OFFENDER SENTHIL @ RAMESH @ SENTHIL COUNDER

No human rights violation is involved in the arrest of absconder Proclaimed Offender **Senthil @ Ramesh @ Senthil Counder (40 years) s/o Arjunan, r/o Thattanchavady, Puducherry.**

On 04.11.17, the Police apprehended the absconder Proclaimed Offender **Senthil @ Ramesh @ Senthil Counder** for his involvement in the case of murder, which took place on 15.02.2017 within the limits of D'Nagar Police Station. The Police have meticulously and scrupulously followed the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of D.K. Basu vs. State of West Bengal while effecting the arrest of the accused person.

However, rumours are being spread by some fringe elements, who are giving a communal and caste colour through the social media and some sections of print media that the Police had violated the human rights in the above issue. It is clarified that the Police have not violated the human rights, but strictly acted upon law before and after the arrest of the Proclaimed Offender **Senthil @ Ramesh @ Senthil Counder**. He was provided with food, water and other medical facilities.

It is in practice that the notorious criminals are shown in the media during Press Conferences. As such, the Proclaimed Offender **Senthil @ Ramesh @ Senthil Counder** was asked to sit on the floor while addressing the media in the Press Conference, which was held on 05.11.17. However, he had chosen to sit on his knees and the same is being misinterpreted by some vested interests with ulterior motives.

Despite 11 accused persons including Sundar of Maduvupet were arrested and remanded to judicial custody, the prime accused in the case, viz., **Senthil @ Ramesh @ Senthil Counder r/o Thattanchavady, Puducherry** was at large and continued to evade arrest. On the request of the Police, Proclamation Warrant was issued by the Hon'ble Court of J.M-I, Puducherry against the accused person and ordered him to surrender in the Court on 24.07.17. Detention Order under the Goondas Act was also issued against him by the District Magistrate, Puducherry, which could not be executed. His attempt to get anticipatory bail from the Hon'ble High Court of Madras also turned futile as the Hon'ble High Court also directed him to surrender in the Court of Puducherry. On the orders of the Hon'ble Court of J.M.-I, Puducherry and the District Magistrate, Puducherry, his movable & immovable properties, worth Rs. 40.00 Crores have been attached. His bank accounts including Cash of Rs. 1.03 Crore have been freezed. The accused person has not obeyed the Orders of both the Court and the District Magistrate and he was wandering as a 'wanted criminal'.

The accused **Senthil @ Ramesh @ Senthil Counder** is a notorious criminal, involved in several cases of murder, robbery, extortion, hurt and he was also detained under the Goondas Act in Tamilnadu.

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