



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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P R E S S   N O T E

**SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE OF MANGALAM PS SOLVED WITHIN 12 HOURS**

With the arrest of two accused persons, the sensational murder case of Mangalam Police Station has been solved within 12 hours.

On 21.04.2018, a case of 'Murder' was registered at Mangalam Police Station on the complaint of Smt. Sasi w/o Doss @ Devadoss, r/o Karikkalampakkam Pet, Puducherry that in the evening of 21.04.2018, when her husband Doss @ Devadoss was going with his friend Jayasoorya on a Scooter, the accused persons, viz., Iyyanar & Vinayagamoorthy, both r/o Karikkalampakkam, Puducherry waylaid them and attacked her husband with a long knife (veech aruval) on his head & face and caused his instantaneous death, owing to personal enmity. The investigation of the case was taken up in the right earnest by the local Police, led by SP(West) K. Gunasegaran, who formed a team, comprising of Circle Inspector Arumugam, Inspector/STF Karthikeyan, SI/STF Ramesh, SI Kathiresan, SI Periyasamy, Men of Villianur Circle and STF and under the overall supervision of the undersigned.

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 murder and finally, the Police team located the accused persons, who were on the run across Puducherry and Tamilnadu areas. On 22.04.18, the Police team laid separate traps and the accused persons, viz., (1) Rajadurai @ Iyyanar (26), S/o. Selvam, Madukarai Main Road, Arasakulam, Karikkalampakkam, Puducherry and (2) Vinayagam @ Vinayagamoorthy (28), S/o. Segar, No: 45, Kulathumedu Street, Karikalampakkam, Puducherry, have been arrested. The duo confessed to their crime.

The confession revealed that there is a long standing enmity between the deceased Doss @ Devadoss and the accused person Rajadurai @ Iyyanar. The deceased Doss @ Devadoss is a notorious criminal, involved in cases of Murder, Attempt to Murder, Dacoity, Robbery & Explosive Substances Act, etc., in Puducherry & Tamilnadu During the year 2016, Doss @ Devadoss was remanded to judicial custody for his involvement In a case under the Explosive Substances Act and he enlarged on bail with the condition to appear and sign before the SHO, Mahe PS. As he had not complied with the Court orders, his bail was cancelled and he was again detained under the judicial custody. Meanwhile, the accused Rajadurai @ Iyyanar also went to the Jail for his involvement in a hurt case. While both the deceased Doss @ Devadoss and the accused Rajadurai @ Iyyanar were in Jail, a wordy quarrel was erupted among them in establishing their supremacy in the area.

On 13.04.18, the accused Rajadurai @ Iyyanar enlarged on bail and on 20.04.18, the deceased Doss @ Devadoss was released on mandatory bail by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras. The accused Rajadurai @ Iyyanar hatched a plot with his friend Vinayagamoorthy to eliminate the deceased Doss @ Devadoss. He was waiting for an opportunity and on the day of incident, i.e., 21.04.18 at about 07.15 PM, when the deceased Doss @ Devadoss and his friend Jayasoorya were going on a Scooter at Karikkalampakkam, they were chased by the accused persons Rajadurai @ Iyyanar and Vinayagamoorthy on a bike, waylaid them by hitting the Scooter and killed Doss @ Devadoss by inflicting grievous injuries on his face & head using long knives (veech aruvals). Then, they sped away from the spot on their bike.

The confession led to the recovery of the knives, motor-cycle, mobile phone and blood-stained clothes.

Both the accused persons Rajadurai @ Iyyanar and Vinayagamoorthy are involved in cases of attempt to murder & hurt.



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