



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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P R E S S N O T E

SENSATIONAL MURDER CRACKED WITHIN 12 HOURS

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

On 05.04.2018, a case of 'Murder' was registered at Villianur Police Station on the complaint of Smt. Kanniyammal w/o Kumar, r/o Pudhu Nagar, Pillaiyarkuppam, Puducherry that her husband Selvam @ Kumar (aged 44 years) was found dead with grievous injuries in a Casuarina Grove, Konerikuppam, Villianur. The investigation of the case was taken up in the right earnest under the leadership of SP(West) K. Gunasegaran, who led the team, comprising of Circle Inspector Arumugam, Inspector/STF Karthikeyan, SI/STF Ramesh, SI Velaiyan and Men of Villianur Circle and STF.

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 06.04.18, the Police team laid separate traps and the accused persons, viz., (1) **Rajendiran** (33), s/o Arumugam, r/o No.14, II Cross Street, Pudhu Nagar, Pillaiyarkuppam, Villianur, (2) **Pugazh @ Pugazharasan** (19), s/o Purushothaman, r/o No.14, Mariamman Koil St., Senthatham, Villianur and (3) a Juvenile delinquent have been arrested. The trio has confessed to their crime.

The confession revealed that the accused Rajendiran is having enmity with his own brother, i.e., the deceased Selvam @ Kumar as the latter has failed to return back an amount of Rs. 15,000/- to the accused Rajendiran and also the deceased abused him when the accused Rajendiran demanded return of his money. Further, the deceased Selvam @ Kumar also abused his brother Rajendiran when the latter was misbehaving with a woman of the locality. This enraged the accused Rajendiran to kill his own brother Selvam @ Kumar. He conspired with his two relatives including a Juvenile delinquent and on 05.04.18 - Afternoon, the accused Rajendiran asked Pugazh @ Pugazharasan to call his brother Selvam @ Kumar through his mobile phone to come to the Casuarina Grove, Konerikuppam by informing him that Rajendiran was lying in an unconscious state in a drunken mood. Believing his words, the deceased Selvam @ Kumar rushed there and he was killed by his brother Rajendiran, Pugazh @ Pugazharasan and a Juvenile delinquent by causing grievous injuries on his neck, chest and back with a knife.

The confession led to the recovery of the knife, mobile phones & blood-stained clothes.

The accused Rajendiran is involved in a murder case last year, in which he killed his wife and recently enlarged on bail.



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