



**AS.No.106 of 2014**  
**and**  
**CMP.Nos.9150 and 9151 of 2023**

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**S.S.SUNDAR, J.,**  
**and**  
**P.B.BALAJI, J.,**

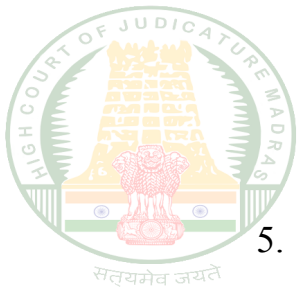
This Court by an order dated 21.03.2023, appointed an Advocate Commissioner to get opinion of Fingerprints Expert with regard to the disputed document.

2. Today, the learned Advocate Commissioner produced an interim report, dated 25.04.2023 before this Court. Unfortunately, we noticed that the Superintendent of Police, Tamil Nadu Finger Print Bureau, after doing comparison of more than 10 permitted sample thumb impressions expressed his opinion that the thumb impressions in admitted documents are not clear enough for comparison as they are highly smudged, indistinct and does not reveal sufficient number of requisite ridge characteristics for comparison with the disputed document.



WEB COPY3. We are not satisfied with the report of the Superintendent of Police, Tamil Nadu Finger Print Bureau and hence we are inclined to send the original documents once again to the Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Government Office in Hyderabad, Telangana to get its opinion. Therefore, the Superintendent of Police, Tamil Nadu Finger Print Bureau is directed to return the documents in original to the learned Advocate Commissioner in the same condition as they had received.

4. The learned Advocate Commissioner after personally collecting the documents from the Tamil Nadu Finger Print Bureau shall verify that the documents are in the same condition as they were handed over to the Tamil Nadu Finger Print Bureau. After confirming that the documents are not damaged, the learned Advocate Commissioner shall hand over the documents to the Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Government Office in Hyderabad, Telangana in person and get its opinion by following the requisite formalities. He is permitted to produce the order of this Court, so that the report will be given within a reasonable time.



5. The appellant is directed to pay a further sum of Rs.50,000/-

(Rupees fifty thousand only) to the learned Advocate Commissioner towards partial remuneration and expenses for executing this order.

6. Post the matter on 12.06.2023.

[S.S.S.R.J] [P.B.B.J]  
27.04.2023

**Note: I.T. on 28.04.20223**

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**Copy to:**

1. The Central Forensic Science Laboratory,  
Government Office in Hyderabad, Telangana
2. The Superintendent of Police,  
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