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Book purchase scam: Madras High Court nominates DGP Venkataraman to keep a watch over DVAC investigation

CHENNAI – 26 Nov, 2026 The Madras High Court on Wednesday (November 25, 2026) nominated Director General of Police G. Venkataraman, now serving as the Director of Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services in Chennai, to keep a watch over the investigation being conducted by the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption (DVAC) into a scam in the procurement of books to various public libraries in the State.

Pursuant to an order passed by a Division Bench led by Justice G.R. Swaminathan requesting Justice V. Lakshminarayanan to monitor the criminal investigation, the latter requested the services of Venkataraman who had been the former Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption apart from serving in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) with vast experience in probing corruption cases.

The judge wanted Venkataraman to go through the materials collected by the DVAC investigating team on a regular basis and submit periodical status reports before the court. Though Additional Public Prosecutor Arun Anbumani feared that



the nomination of the officer might interfere with the hierarchy in DVAC and undermine the authority, the judge said, such an apprehension was "misplaced."