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CCB arrests former Calcutta High Court judge Karnan

He made vulgar remarks against SC judges and their spouses

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Former Calcutta High Court judge C.S. Karnan was on Wednesday arrested by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) of the Greater Chennai Police. Sources said he was arrested from his house in Avadi in connection with vulgar remarks he reportedly made against Supreme Court judges and their spouses.

The CCB held an inquiry at the City Police Commissionerate last week. Following this, the CCB registered cases against him under sections 228 (intentional insult or interruption to public servant sitting in judicial proceeding),



C.S. Karnan

509 (word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman), 294 (b) (sings, recites or utters any obscene song, ballad or words, in or near any public place), 506 (ii) (punishment for criminal intimidation), 67 (A) (punish-

ment for publishing or transmitting of material containing sexually explicit act, etc., in electronic form) and 153 (wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot) of the IPC.

In October, the Thiruvanniyur police booked a case against five men, without naming the former judge.

This is the second time he is being arrested. A seven-member Bench, led by Chief Justice of India J.S. Khehar, had found him guilty of contempt and awarded a six-month sentence. He was then evading arrest. He was finally arrested in Coimbatore by a team of the West Bengal police.

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