IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 29.10.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

CRL.O.P.No.24756 of 2018

C.Karuppusamy .. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director General of Police,
Department of Police,
Tamil Nadu.

2.The Circle Inspector of Police,
(formerly the Deputy Superintendent of Police)
Office of the Circle Inspector of Police,
Sulur, Coimbatore – 641 402.
Coimbatore District. .. Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., praying to direct the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.04.2018 thereby take necessary action against the Circle Inspector of Police, Sulur.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Lazar

For Respondents : Mrs.M.Prabhavathi, APP

O R D E R

The petitioner faced prosecution in Crime No.63 of 2002 for the offences under Section 324, 323 and 506(2) IPC r/w Section 3 (1)(x) of SC/ST (POA) Act, in which he was acquitted. After acquittal, he has sent a representation dated 09.04.2018 by post to the Director General of Police against the Investigating Officer and has filed the present petition with the above prayer.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3.In the opinion of this Court, just because, the petitioner was acquitted in Crime No.63 of 2002, it will not mean

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that a false case has been foisted on him. It is common knowledge that there are several reasons for acquittal of an accused. In most cases, the witnesses turn hostile for various extraneous reasons. Therefore, action cannot be taken against the Investigating Officer, who had investigated the case in the year 2002 on the ground that the accused was acquitted.

Hence, this petition is devoid of merits and is dismissed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.D.Lazar, Advocate, S.R.No.73798

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