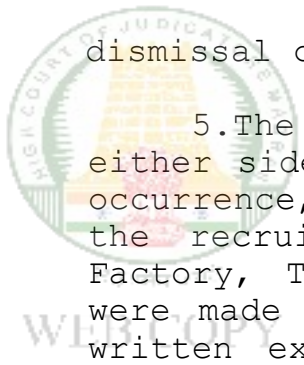




dismissal of this Criminal Original Petition.

5. The submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for either side are considered. It is alleged that during the time of occurrence, the petitioner had committed forgery and malpractice in the recruitment process of Semi Skilled Labourer in Ordinance Factory, Trichy. According to the prosecution, 4,390 candidates were made eligible for appearing in the written examination. The written examination was also conducted in National Institute of Technology, Trichy, on 22.05.2016. During the time of examination, Left Hand Thumb Impressions and Signatures of all appearing candidates were taken in the OMR Answer Sheet by the respective Invigilators. Thereafter, after completing the process, particularly, after issuing appointment orders to the persons, five candidates did not turn up for duty. Accordingly, the specimen Left Thumb Impression of 23 persons, who have reported for duty were collected and sent to Superintendent of Police, Finger Print, Chennai, along with Left Thumb Impressions available in the examination records of the respective candidates. The Superintendent of Police, vide his letter dated 28.02.2017, opined that the specimen Left Thumb Impression of certain persons were not identical with the Left Thumb Impression available in their examination records. It is true that as of now as per the averments made in the FIR, the active role of the petitioner has not been mentioned. However, the petitioner being placed in the responsible post and having himself participated in the process of examination, this Court is of the view that custodial interrogation alone would prove as to whether the petitioner is involved in the alleged offences or not. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is not having any merit and same is liable to be dismissed.

Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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