

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.06.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P Nos.11959 & 11968 of 2019
and Crl.M.P Nos.6206 & 6209 of 2019

1. S.Ramesh Kumar

2. S.Sakthivel ... Petitioners/Accused
in both Crl.O.Ps

vs.

1. The State,
Rep. by Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies C.I.D.
Salem,
Salem District.
(Crime Nos.144 & 145 of 2017) ... 1st Respondent/Complainant
in CRL OP No.11959/2019
Respondent/Complainant in
CRL OP No.11968 of 2019
2. Manickam ... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant
in Crl.O.P.No.11959 of 2019

COMMON PRAYER: Criminal Original Petitions filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records in connection with the FIR in Crime Nos.144 of 2017 and 145 of 2017 respectively, pending investigation on the file of the respondent police and quash the same in respect of the petitioners/Accused No.26 and 27 is concerned.

For Petitioners : Mr.N.Sathish Babu
in both Crl.O.Ps

For R1 : Mr.C.Raghavan
in both Crl.O.Ps Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

COMMON ORDER

These petition have been filed to call for the records in connection with the FIR in Crime Nos.144 of 2017 and 145 of 2017 respectively, pending investigation on the file of the

respondent police and quash the same in respect of the petitioners/Accused No.26 and 27 is concerned.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side).

3. The contentions put forward by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners are purely factual in nature and this Court cannot venture into conducting a mini investigation into the matter and it therefore does not fall within the ambit of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. Any finding on facts will also have a bearing on the investigation conducted by the respondent Police.

4. In the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the investigation conducted by the respondent Police at this stage.

5. In the result, these Criminal Original Petitions are dismissed and the respondent Police is directed to proceed further with the investigation in accordance with law and complete the investigation and file a final report or a closure report, as the case may be, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies C.I.D.
Salem, Salem District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras, Madras.

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