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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:31.07.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Cr1.O.P.No.20414 of 2019

and

Cr1.M.P.No.10507 of 2019

J.Ayyappan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Sub-Inspector of Police
Rural Police Station, Attur
Attur Taluk
Salem District.
(Crime No.183 of 2019)

2.The Assistant Director of
Mines and Minerals
Attur Taluk
Salem District.

3.The Revenue Inspector
Mines and Minerals
Office of the Deputy Director of Mines
Collectorate Campus, Salem

...Respondents

PRAYER:Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., praying to call for the records and quash the FIR No.183 of 2019 dated 21.06.2019, on the file of the 1st respondent police herein.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Krishnan

For 1st Respondent :Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to quash the FIR registered by the respondent Police and which is pending investigation.



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

3. The contentions put forward by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner is 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, this Criminal Original Petition is 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 one month from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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4. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.

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