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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.07.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CrI.O.P.No.24156 of 2018
and
CrI.M.P.No.13647 of 2018

C.Gangadharan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Tamil Nadu
represented by
The Deputy Director,
Industrial Safety and Health
Chennai-19.

... Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original petition filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records on the file of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvallur in S.T.C.No.56 of 2018 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vijayan
for M/s.King and Patridge

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

ORDER

This petition has been filed challenging the proceedings initiated by the respondent against the petitioner for the offences under the Factories Act.

2.The petitioner herein is the Manager of the factory. This Court has already quashed the proceedings as against the occupier of the factory in CrI.O.P.No.24195 of 2018 on the ground that the respondent by proceedings dated 18.06.2019 has decided to withdraw the criminal proceedings against the occupier. The order passed in CrI.O.P.No.24195 of 2018 will enure in favour of the petitioner also, since it relates to the very same incident. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the proceedings pending against the petitioner. That apart, the



incident which led to the filing of the criminal complaint, is a minor incident which happened due to the negligence of the workman.

3. In the result, the proceedings in S.T.C.No.56 of 2018 pending on the file of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvallur, is hereby quashed and accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Chief Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thiruvallur.
2. The Deputy Director,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Industrial Safety and Health
Chennai-19.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras-104

+1cc to M/s.King and Patridge, Advocate, S.R.No.59278

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