



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.12.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.21912 of 2015

and

M.P. (MD)No.1 of 2015

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1.S.Velmurugan

2.Rengaraj

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 and 2

-Vs-

1.State represented by

The Inspector of Police,

East Police Station,

Virudhunagar District.

(Crime No.472 of 2015)

2.M.Thangamani

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to quash the FIR in Crime No.472 of 2015, on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners

: No appearance

For Respondents

: Mr.A.Robinson

Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1

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None appears for the petitioners.

2.This criminal original petition has been filed to quash Crime No.472 of 2015, registered on the file of the first respondent police. The second respondent is the defacto complainant. He is said to be the in-charge headmistress of an aided school. She alleges that the petitioners abused her by referring to her community. It is not possible for this Court to quash the impugned FIR as there are *prima facie* averments attracting the offences under Sections 294(b) of I.P.C. and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act r/w. Section 3(1)(x) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. The matter is one for investigation. It is of course open to the petitioners to renew their challenge after the final report is filed. The criminal



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original petition stands dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
East Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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