



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.11.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P. (MD) No.13399 of 2017
and
Crl.M.P. (MD) No.9024 of 2017

Santhanaraj ... Petitioners/Accused No.2

Vs.

1) State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.15/2017) ... Respondent/ Complainant

2) A.V.M.Mani ... Respondent/ De facto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the entire records pertaining to the case in Crime No.15 of 2017 on the file of the Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch, Thoothukudi District and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand

For R-1 : Mr.M.Chandrasekaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings in Crime No.15 of 2017 on the file of the Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch, Thoothukudi District.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the first respondent Police.

3. The contentions put forward by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner 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.

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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 four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. Consequently, connected Crl.M.P. (MD) No.9024 of 2017 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.15/2017)

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to MR.R.ANAND, Advocate (SR-103071[F] dated 02/12/2019)

Order made in
Crl.O.P. (MD) No.13399 of 2017

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