



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 30.01.2020
CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P. (MD)No. 1521 of 2020
and Crl.M.P. (MD) No. 703 of 2020

Pandikumar ... Petitioner/Accused No.2
Vs

The Inspector of Police
Melur Police Station
Madurai District
(Crime No.639 of 2019)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to call for the records pertaining to the case in Crime No. 639 of 2019 on the file of the respondent herein and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.Santhanam Rajeshkumar
For Respondent : Mrs.S.Bharathi
Government Advocate (crl. Side)

ORDER

This petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No. 639 of 2019 on the file of the first respondent police as against the petitioner.

2. The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner did not commit any offences as alleged in the impugned FIR. Without any base, the first respondent police registered a case as against the petitioner in Crime No. 639 of 2019 for the offences under Sections 4(1)(aaa), 4(1)(i), 4(1-A) of TNP Act. Hence he prayed to quash the same.

3.The learned Government Advocate (criminal side) would submit that investigation is still pending and this petition is in premature stage and hence, he prayed for dismissal of this petition.

4. Perused the materials available on record.

5. It is seen from the First Information Report that there are specific allegation as against the petitioner, which has to be investigated. Further the FIR is not an encyclopedia and it need not contain all facts. Further, it cannot be quashed in the threshold. This Court finds that the FIR discloses prima facie commission of cognizable offence and as such this Court cannot interfere with the



investigation. The investigating machinery has to investigate, grab and unearth the crime in accordance with the procedures prescribed in the Code.

6. In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to quash the FIR in Crime No. 639 of 2019. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also dismissed. Further the respondent police is directed to complete the investigation and file final report before the concerned Court within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
Melur Police Station
Madurai District

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

+1 CC to Mr.B.SANTHANAM RAJESH KUMAR, Advocate (SR-4237[F] dated 31/01/2020)

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