



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.03.2020

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P(MD)No.4192 of 2020

and

Crl.M.P. (MD)No.2316 of 2020

Veeramanikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Valliyoor Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.204 of 2019)

2.Chinnaponnu

... Respondents

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the First Information Report dated 23.06.2019 in Crime No.204 of 2019 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same as illegal and devoid of merits.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jegadeesh Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.A.Robinson

Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1

O R D E R

This criminal original petition has been filed for quashing the impugned FIR in Crime No.204 of 2019 registered on the file of the first respondent for the offences under Sections 294(b) and 506(i) of I.P.C. and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

2.The petitioner's counsel raised very many grounds in respect of the prayer for quashing. I am of the view that the petitioner will have to necessarily wait for the outcome of the investigation. It is quite possible that the first respondent may close the case if the defence of the petitioner are acceptable. The grounds projected in the criminal original petition are not sufficient for invoking the inherent powers of this Court under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. I leave open the petitioner's contentions and defences. Taking note of the over all facts and circumstances of the case, the first respondent is directed to file the final report within a period of



four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

2. With this direction, this criminal original petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
Valliyoor Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

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

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