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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 17.03.2020
CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
Crl.O.P (MD) Nos.4632, 4635, 4636, 4645, 4682
and 4736 of 2020

In Crl.O.P. (MD)No.4632 of 2020

1.Manivel
2.Sakthivel
3.Joshep Prabagar
4.Eswaran
5.Alosiyas

... Petitioners/A1 to A5

Vs

The State by
The Inspector of Police,
Chinnadharapuram,
Karur District.
(Crime No.323/2017)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records pertaining to the charge sheet in S.T.C.No.6 of 2019 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aravakurichi, Karur District and quash the same.

In Crl.O.P. (MD)No.4635 of 2020

1.Dhandapani
2.Vaiyapuri
3.Govindharaj
4.Jeyaraman
5.Palanisamy
6.Dhandapani
7.Thangavel

... Petitioners/A1 to A7

The State by
The Inspector of Police,
Chinnadharapuram,
Karur District.
(Crime No.319/2017)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records pertaining to the charge sheet in S.T.C.No.47 of 2019 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aravakurichi, Karur District and quash the same.



In Crl.O.P. (MD)No.4636 of 2020

- 1.Nallasivam
- 2.Manogaran
- 3.Arjunan
- 4.Poogudi
- 5.Viswanathan
- 6.Mani
- 7.Subramani
- 8.Murasu

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 8

The State by
The Inspector of Police,
Chinnadharapuram,
Karur District.
(Crime No.324/2017)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records pertaining to the charge sheet in S.T.C.No.7 of 2019 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aravakurichi, Karur District and quash the same.

In Crl.O.P. (MD)No.4645 of 2020

- 1.Duraisamy
- 2.Thiyagarajan
- 3.Pooranasamy
- 4.Chinnasamy
- 5.Palanisamy
- 6.Balasubramanian
- 7.Kumaran
- 8.Krishnan
- 9.Karthik
- 10.Banumathi

... Petitioners/A1 to A10

The State by
The Inspector of Police,
Thennilai Police Station,
Karur District.
(Crime No.151/2017)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records pertaining to the charge sheet in S.T.C.No.74 of 2019 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aravakurichi, Karur District and quash the same.

In Crl.O.P. (MD)No.4682 of 2020

- 1.Ramalingam
- 2.Supparayan



3.Gunasekaran
4.Palanisamy
5.Somasundaram
6.Palanisamy
7.Kuppusamy
8.Mageshwaran
9.Subramaniam
10.Suresh
11.Sivakumar
12.Murugesan

... Petitioners/A1 to A12

The State by
The Inspector of Police,
Thennilai Police Station,
Karur District.
(Crime No.149/2017)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records pertaining to the charge sheet in S.T.C.No.40 of 2019 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aravakurichi, Karur District and quash the same.

In Crl.O.P. (MD)No.4736 of 2020

1.Mohan
2.Rathinasamy
3.Rajagopal
4.Karthikeyan
5.Chinnarasu
6.Dhandapani
7.Chennimalaigounder
8.Shanmugaraj
9.Subramani
S/o.Papurasu
10.Subramani
S/o.Palanisamy Goundar
11.Duraisamy
12.Shanmugam K.L.
13.Kittusamy
14.Sundaram

... Petitioners/A1 to A14

The State by
The Inspector of Police,
Thennilai Police Station,
Karur District.
(Crime No.152/2017)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records pertaining to the charge sheet in

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>



S.T.C.No.73 of 2019 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aravakurichi, Karur District and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Bindran

For Respondent : Mr.A.Robinson

Government Advocate (Crl.side)

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COMMON ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.In these criminal original petitions, the petitioners seek quashing of the impugned proceedings.

3.The petitioners had assembled for espousing a civil issue. They wanted to protest the hike in the prices of certain essential commodities like sugar. Of-course, the petitioners have technically breached the prohibitory order passed by the police and the administration. But then, the petitioners had not indulged in any kind of violence. No adverse consequence ensued. Hence, the continuation of the impugned prosecution is not warranted. It stands quashed. These criminal original petitions are allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Aravakurichi, Karur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thennilai Police Station,
Karur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Chinnadharapuram,
Karur District.



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

+6 CC to M/s.M.BINDRAN, Advocate SR-12178[F],12179, 12180, 12181,
12182, 12183

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