

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.09.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**Crl.O.P.No.12168 of 2018
and Crl.M.P.No.6444 of 2018**

Mr. Mathew Antony

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

1.State rep.by the Inspector of Police,
Ramanathapuram Police Station,
Coimbatore City.
(Crime No.199 of 2018)

2.Suppathal

...Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the entire records and Quash the FIR registered in Crime No.199 of 2018 on the file of 1st Respondent police registered against the petitioners.

For Petitioners

: M/s.L.Infant Dinesh

For Respondent No.1

: Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners have filed this petition seeking to call for the records and to quash the proceedings in C.r.No.199 of 2018, on the file of the 1st respondent.

2. The grounds raised by the counsel for the petitioners are all factual in nature and it requires appreciation of evidence and this Court cannot decide the same in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code. It is left open to the petitioners to raise all the grounds before the Investigating Officer and the same shall be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law. This Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings pending before the 1st respondent Police.

3.It is now represented by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners that without going into the merits of the case, it would suffice, if this Court issues direction to the law enforcing agency to expedite the investigation and complete the same as early as possible.

4.In view of the above, this Court directs the 1st respondent Police, to expedite the investigation in C.r.No.199 of 2018 and complete the same, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above directions, this criminal original petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

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Speaking Order/ Non Speaking Order

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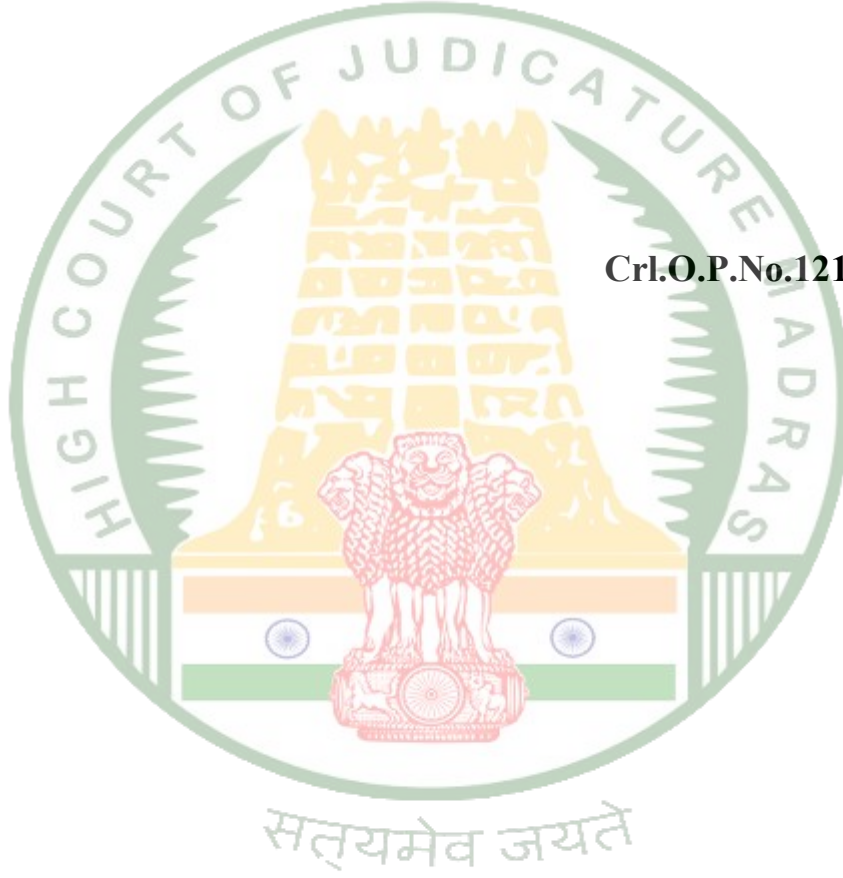
1.The Inspector of Police,
Ramanathapuram Police Station,
Coimbatore City.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

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