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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.12.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

CRL.O.P.NO.6896 OF 2017

AND

CRL.M.P.NO.5017 OF 2017

M/s.Sulekha.com New Media  
Private Limited,  
No.484 & 485, Fourth Floor,  
Pantheon Plaza,  
pantheon Road,  
Egmore, Chennai-600008.

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,  
rep. by the Inspector of Police,  
Egmore Police Station,  
Chennai.
2. Mohammed Ibrabim

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records pertaining to F.I.R. No.1098 of 2016 on the file of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and quash the same insofar as this petitioner/accused No.1 is concerned.

For Petitioner : Mr.Shobhan M Padmanabhan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Kishore Kumar,  
Government Advocate  
(Criminal Side) - R1

Mr.M.R.Sheik Abdul Rahim - R2



O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the F.I.R. No.1098 of 2016 on the file of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent against the petitioner for the offences under Sections 406 and 420 of I.P.C.

2. The crux of the allegation is that the accused under the protest of reserving the tickets for the defacto complainant received more than Rs.9,52,000/-. Thereafter it appears that he has not done such reservation and committed cheating. As prima facie allegation is made out against accused, the same has to be unearthed during the investigation. In such view of the matter, the case in F.I.R. No.1098 of 2016 on the file of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent cannot be quashed at this stage.

3. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,  
Egmore Police Station,  
Chennai.

2. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.M.R.Sheik Abdul Rahim, Advocate, S.R.No.65158

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