

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

CRL. O.P. NO.13493 OF 2017
AND CRL.M.P.NO. 8712 OF 2017

M/s.Muthoot Finance Limited,
Semma Halli Road,
Kambai Nallur,
Dharmapuri District.

...Petitioner

.Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dharmapuri District.

...Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to quash the proceedings of the Respondent dated 13.06.2016 in so far as it direct the petitioner to hand over the golden articles which are holding as holder for value, in connection with the Crime No.3 of 2007 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Manoharan S.Sundaram

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
for Public Prosecutor for R1.

ORDER

This petition has been filed to quash the proceedings of the Respondent dated 13.06.2016 in so far as it direct the petitioner to hand over the golden articles in connection with the Crime No.3 of 2007 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent Police.

2. This petition has been filed by the petitioner as against the issuance of summons by the Investigation Officer to give the statement for production of jewels of the petitioner said to

have been received from the accused in Crime No.3 of 2007.

3. This Court is unable to understand how this application is maintainable. The Investigation Officer has a right to issue a notice to any persons for the purpose of investigation. Such process cannot be completely interfered by filing this application under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. Hence, this Court is not inclined to entertain this petition and the petitioner is directed to cooperate with the Investigation Officer. It is also stated by learned counsel appearing for the Public Prosecutor that Investigation is almost completed and final report is taken on file in C.C.No.149 of 2020. The said submission is recorded.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1 The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dharmapuri District.
- 2 The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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