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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.11.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

CrI.O.P.No.17630 of 2017
and
CrI.M.P.Nos.10788 & 10789 of 2017

Sivakumar

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

1.State represented by its
Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

2.Prithdeepa

... Respondents/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to call for the records relating to C.C.No.55 of 2017 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Dharmapuri District, and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arivazhagan

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

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the charge sheet filed in C.C.No.55 of 2017 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Dharmapuri District, for the offence under Section 354-A IPC.

2.Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the entire materials available on record.

3.On a perusal of the materials, it is seen that the charge leveled against the petitioner/accused is that the petitioner molested the de facto complainant and also touched her



body parts.

4.This Court is of the view that the allegations against the petitioner/accused are serious in nature and it requires a roving enquiry and needs to be probed into during the process of trial, by adducing evidence and the same cannot be gone into by this Court at this stage, in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

5.Therefore, I do not find any merit in this petition and accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Dharmapuri District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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