



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **23.02.2021**

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE **Mrs.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA**

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.2790 of 2021  
and  
Crl.M.P.(MD)No.1471 of 2021

Ramanathan

...Petitioner/Accused No.3

/Vs./

1.The Inspector of Police,  
Sivagangai Taluk Police Station,  
Sivagangai District.

(Crime No.153 of 2013)

... 1<sup>st</sup> Respondents/Complainant

2.Sundaravalli,  
Village Administrative Office,  
Saloor.

...2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records in P.R.C.No.8 of 2020 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivagangai and quash the same.

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| For Petitioner      | : M/s.A.Rajini      |
| For Respondent No.1 | : Mr.A.Robinson     |
|                     | Government Advocate |
|                     | (Criminal Side)     |

**ORDER**

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking to quash the proceedings in P.R.C.No.8 of 2020 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivagangai.

2.The contention of Mr.A.Rajini, learned counsel for the petitioner is that Jallikattu is an ancient sports of Tamil community and that the persons who participate in Jallikattu get injured and lose their lives also. However, no Jallikattu organisers are prosecuted criminally by the police and that the Inspector of Police Sivagangai Taluk police station registered First Information Report in Crime No.153 of 2013 against the present petitioner / accused No.3 and also filed a final report in P.R.C.No.8 of 2020 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivagangai.



3.Mr.A.Robinson, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), who accepts notice on behalf of the first respondent, on instructions, would contend that P.R.C.No.8 of 2020 has been committed to the Court of Sessions by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivagangai, on 19.03.2020 and that the offences alleged against the petitioner are under Sections 143, 188, 325 and 304 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3 to 7 of the Tamil Nadu Regulation of Jallikatu Act, 2009.

4.On a perusal of the final report filed by the police clearly shows that the petitioner, without getting any prior permission and without taking necessary precautionary measures had conducted Jallikattu, which resulted in death of one Bose and injuries to several persons.

5.In the circumstances, I do not say any reason to quash the proceedings in P.R.C.No.8 of 2020 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivagangai. It is pertinent to point out that the case has already been committed to the Court of Sessions on 19.03.2020. On this score also, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II,  
Sivagangai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Sivagangai Taluk Police Station,  
Sivagangai District.



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

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