



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.11.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD)No.18519 of 2021

and

Crl.M.P. (MD)No.10214 of 2021

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Joseph Manohar Soundarraaj ... Petitioner / A3
Vs

1.The Sate Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Central Police Station,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.182 of 2021) ... Respondent / complainant

2.Kalpana ... Respondents / Defacto complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the entire records pertaining to the case in Crime No.182 of 2021 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, Central Police Station, Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District and quash the same as against the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand
For R1 : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.182 of 2021 registered on the file of the first respondent under Section 174 of Cr.P.C.

2. One Renganathan committed suicide on 16.07.2021. His wife Kalpana lodged a complaint leading to registration of the case. The deceased had left a suicide note. In the suicide note, he had stated that he had borrowed loan from the three persons and that those creditors had been collecting exorbitant interest from him. The petitioner's name has been mentioned along with his cell number. The deceased had also written an independent letter to the Superintendent of Police.

3. In these circumstances, it not possible for this Court to quash the FIR at the instance of the petitioner. Investigation is still at the early stage. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has time and again held that investigation cannot be scuttled at the initial stage.



4. Leaving open the petitioner's defences and contentions, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Central Police Station,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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