



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD) No.19329 of 2021

and

Crl.M.P. (MD) No.10779 of 2021

1.Ukkirapandi
2.Jabar
3.Manogaran
4.Sivakumar
5.Meenakshisundaram
6.Balamurugan
7.Muruganandam
8.Prabhu

... Petitioners

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
K.Pudur (Mattuthavani) Police Station,
Madurai City.
(Crime No.622 of 2021)

... Respondent

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the records in Crime No.622 of 2021 pending on the file of the respondent police and quash against the petitioners as the same as illegal very much against the dictum of this Court.

For Petitioners : M/s.Pamelin
For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Addl. Public Prosecutor.

O R D E R

The petitioners are figuring as accused in Crime No.622 of 2021 registered on the file of the first respondent for the offences under Sections 8 and 9 of Tamilnadu Gaming Act, Sections 188 and 270 of IPC and Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were found sitting in a circle and playing cards on 27.06.2021. The case on hand is squarely covered by order dated 29.11.2021 made in Crl.O.P. (MD) Nos.21065 of 2018 and etc and the decision reported in **2018(2) L.W (Crl.) 606 (In Jeevanandhan and others Vs. State rep. by Inspector of Police, Velayuthampalayam Police Station, Karur District and another).**



3. Respectfully following the aforesaid decisions, this impugned FIR is quashed and the criminal original petition is allowed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
K.Pudur (Mattuthavani) Police Station,
Madurai City.
2. The Additional Public prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai

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