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Crl.O.P.(MD)No.20833 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.12.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD)No.20833 of 2021

and

Crl.M.P. (MD)No.11939 of 2021

Charles ... Petitioners / Accused No.1

Vs

1.The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
West Police Station,
Virudhunagar.
(Crime no.172/2021)

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.Velraj ... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned FIR in Crime no.172 of 2021 on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same in respect of the petitioner / accused No.1.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Mariappan

For R1 : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for R1.

2. The petitioner is shown as accused in Crime No.172 of 2021 registered on the file of the first respondent for the offences under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC.

3. The defacto complainant alleges that the petitioner induced him to part with a sum of Rs.6,00,000/-. But then, an appointment order that was issued to him turned out to be a bogus one. This is a case of job racketing.

4. The petitioner's counsel states that the petitioner is also a victim and that the second respondent is falsely targeting him. The petitioner's counsel reiterated all the contentions set out in the memorandum of grounds.

5. It is not possible for this Court to go into the said contentions. It is for the investigation to unravel the truth. It may be quite possible that the petitioner is also a victim. It is



also stated that the second respondent made the payment directly to the prime accused. Be that as it may, these are matters for investigation. The impugned FIR cannot be quashed as far as the petitioner is concerned. Leaving open the petitioner's defences and contentions, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
West Police Station,
Virudhunagar.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.G.MARIAPPAN, Advocate (SR-40364[F] dated 23/12/2021)

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