



Crl.O.P No.23389 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : **15.12.2022**

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

Crl.O.P No.23389 of 2019
and Crl.M.P. No.12288 of 2019

1. G.Salacha
2. M.Sampath
3. K.Ravi
4. K.Kumaran
5. J.Selvi

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The State,
The Inspector of Police,
15th Team,
Vepery, Chennai – 600 007.

2. K.B.Shankar

... Respondents

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records and quash the FIR No.165 of 2019 on the file of the Central Crime Branch, Team 15, Vepery, Chennai – 600007.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.S.Kirubakaran

For Respondent-1 : Mr. A.Gopinath
Govt. Advocate (Crl.side)
2 : Mr.J.Pachiyappan

ORDER



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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to call for the records in Cr. No.165 of 2019 on the file of the Central Crime Branch, Team 15, Vepery, Chennai – 600007 and quash the same.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners has filed a memo stating that the *de facto* complainant died on 30.10.2020 due to Covid.

3. Since the defacto complainant is no more, the first respondent police has to further enquire as to whether the nature of offence would need further investigation. Hence, the first respondent police is directed to complete the investigation and file final report within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. In view of the above, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
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1. The Inspector of Police,
15th Team,
Vepery, Chennai – 600 007.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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R.N.MANJULA, J.,

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