



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P(MD)No.1855 of 2022
and
Crl.M.P. (MD)No.1347 of 2022

Fatima ... Petitioner/ Accused No.1
Vs.

1.The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Thoothukudi South Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(In Crime No.853 of 2018) ... Respondent No.1/Complainant

2.Mrs.Thiruvaranga Selvi
Village Administrative Officer (Sankaraperi),
Thoothukudi Part-2 (In-charge),
Thoothukudi District. ... Respondent No.2/
Defacto Complainant

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the entire records pertaining to the impugned First Information Report in Crime No.853 of 2018 on the file of the first respondent police station and quash the same as against the petitioner concerned/Accused 1.

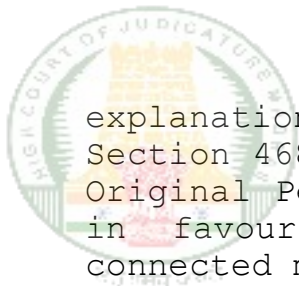
For Petitioner : Mr..E.Henri Tiphagne

For R1 : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the first respondent.

2.The petitioner is figuring as the first accused in Crime No.853 of 2018 registered on the file of the Thoothukudi South Police Station for the offences under Sections 147 and 341 of IPC. The final report was not filed within one year. It is true that even after the expiry of the limitation period, final report can be filed. But then explanation must be forthcoming. In this case, no



explanation for the delay is forthcoming. Therefore, invoking Section 468 of Cr.P.C., the prosecution is terminated. The Criminal Original Petition is allowed. The benefit of this order will enure in favour of the non-petitioning accused also. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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To:

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

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