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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 17.02.2022
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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.(MD)No.3352 of 2022 and

CRL.M.P.(MD)No.2484 of 2022

Mohamed Bilal

... Petitioner/Accused No.27

Vs.

1. The State rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Thideer Nagar Police Station,
Madurai City
(Crime No.7 of 2021) ... Respondent/Complainant

2. Panaraj
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thideer Nagar Police Station,
Madurai City ... Respondent/
Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned charge sheet in crime No. 7 of 2021 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.Mohammed Yusuf

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
No.1 Additional Public Prosecutor.

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioner along with other accused conducted agitation supporting farmers in violation of the lock down restrictions on 05.01.2021. Hence, Crime No.7 of 2021 was registered on the file of respondent police for the offences under Sections 143,188,341,269 of IPC.

3. I will not fault the respondent for having registered the impugned First Information Report. But no adverse consequence ensued. It is seen that the Government has taken a policy decision not to pursue the cases registered in the wake of breach of lock down restrictions. In these circumstances, continuance of the impugned prosecution is not warranted.



4. Therefore, the impugned First Information Report is quashed. This criminal original petition is allowed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
Thideer Nagar Police Station,
Madurai City

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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