



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.2586 of 2022 and

CRL.M.P.(MD)No.1932 of 2022

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... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs.

The Sub Inspector of Police
Krishnankovil Police Station
Virudhunagar District

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records in FIR in Crime No.583 of 2020 dated 17.06.2020 pending on the file of the respondent police as against the petitioner and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Sathish Kumar
For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

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

2. The petitioner was roaming around in violation of the lock down restrictions on 17.06.2020. Hence, Crime No. 583 of 2020 was registered on the file of Krishnankovil police station for the offences under Section 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 (AS)

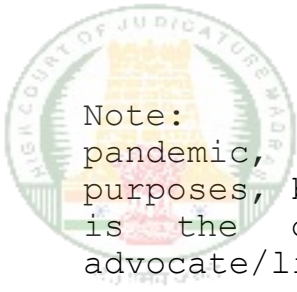
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To:

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

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