



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.4396 of 2022

in

Crl.M.P.(MD)No.3131 of 2022

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...Petitioner/
Accuse No.10

Vs.

1. State Through
The Inspector of Police,
Valliyoor Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(In Crime No.150/2020)

...1st Respondent/
Complainant

2. T.S.Ponson

...2nd Respondent/
Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to call for records pertaining to the impugned FIR in crime No.150 of 2020, dated 24.04.2020 on the file of the 1st respondent police and to quash the same as illegal as against the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Aravinthan

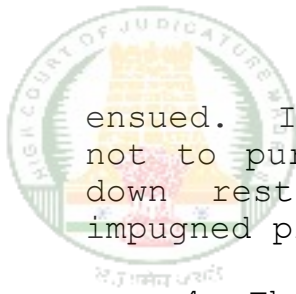
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
No.1 Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

2. The petitioner along with other accused persons roamed around the playground in violation of the lock down restrictions on 08.04.2021. Hence, Crime No.150 of 2020 was registered on the file of respondent police for the offences under Sections 143,188 and 269 of IPC

3. I will not fault the respondent for having registered the impugned First Information Report. But no adverse consequence
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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 in so far as the petitioner alone. This criminal original petition is allowed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Valliyoor Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.G.ARAVINTHAN, Advocate (SR-10740[F] dated 09/03/2022)

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