



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.(MD) Nos.4783 and 4785 of 2022

in

Crl.M.P(MD)Nos.3378 and 3379 of 2022

Crl.O.P(MD)No.4783 of 2022:

Govindan @ Ari Govindan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Second Class Executive Magistrate/Tahsildar,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Nainor Kovil Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying this Court to call for the records pertaining to the proceedings in MC.No.48 of 2022 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner: Mr.R.Gowrishankar

For R1 and R2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

Crl.O.P(MD)No.4785 of 2022:

Iruleshwaran

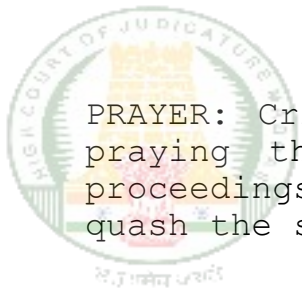
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PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying this Court to call for the records pertaining to the proceedings in MC.No.49 of 2022 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gowrishankar

For R1 and R2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

C O M M O N O R D E R

The petitions have been filed to quash the proceedings in M.C.Nos.48 and 49 of 2022, on the file of the first respondent.

2.The second respondent gave an information before the first respondent, on receipt of the report submitted by the second respondent, the first respondent issued the impugned summons as against the petitioners to take action under Sections 110 and 111 of Cr.P.C. alleging that there was an incident which disturbed public tranquillity within the jurisdiction of the second respondent police station.

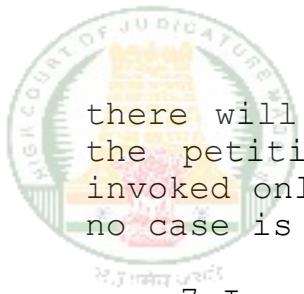
3.On perusal of the impugned summons, it reveals that there is no substance of the information received from the second respondent and the amount of the bond to be executed, the term for which it is to be enforced and the number, character and class of sureties required were not mentioned in the impugned summons issued under Sections 110 and 111 of Cr.P.C.

4.It is relevant to extract the provision under Section 111 of Cr.P.C. as follows:

'Order to be made. When a Magistrate acting under section 107, section 108, section 109 or section 110, deems it necessary to require any person to show cause under such section, he shall make an order in writing, setting forth the substance of the information received, the amount of the bond to be executed, the term for which it is to be in force, and the number, character and class of sureties (if any) required. '

5.Admittedly, the first respondent failed to make an order in writing, setting forth the substance of the information received from the second respondent. The first respondent also failed to mention the amount of the bond to be executed by the petitioners.

6.That apart, the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners stated that so far no case has been registered as against the



there will be no action, which disturbs the public tranquillity by the petitioners herein. Further, Section 110 of Cr.P.C. can be invoked only as against the habitual offender. Admittedly, there is no case is pending as against the petitioners.

7. In view of the above, the impugned summons issued by the first respondent cannot be sustained as against the petitioners and are liable to be quashed. Accordingly, the proceedings in M.C.Nos.48 and 49 of 2022 are quashed and the criminal original petitions are allowed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed. However, the first respondent is at liberty to issue fresh summons, after complying with the Section 111 of Cr.P.C to the petitioners.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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