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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.03.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.5289 of 2022

and

Crl.M.P(MD) No.3755 of 2022

- 1.Saravanan
- 2.Manmathan
- 3.Anbarasan
- 4.Murugan
- 5.Marimuthu
- 6.Rajaguru
- 7.Malaiyandi
- 8.Dharmaraman
- 9.Muniyasami
- 10.Rajaguru
- 11.Suresh
- 12.Muthukumar
- 13.Velmurugan
- 14.Annamalai
- 15.Vellaisami
- 16.Satheeshkumar
- 17.Varatharajan
- 18.Muniyasami
- 19.Rajaguru
- 20.Pazhaniselvam
- 21.Kumaresan
- 22.Muthukumar
- 23.Chidhambaram
- 24.Balu

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 24

Vs.

1. State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Paramakudi Taluk Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.367 of 2021)

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2. M.Eeswaramoorthi

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to call for the records pertaining to the FIR in Crime No.367 of 2021 dated 17.11.2021 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Paramakudi Taluk Police Station, Ramanathapuram District, and quash the same.



For Petitioner : Mr.B.Ramamoorthi
For Respondent : 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 stopped the buses across the national highways with dead body on one Velmurugan who was hit and ran by Green line travel bus. Hence, Crime No.367 of 2021 was registered on the file of respondent police for the offences under Sections 143, 341, 353, 294(b), 269,270 and 506(i) 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 (T & P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Paramakudi Taluk Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.B.RAMAMOORTHY, Advocate (SR-14183[F] dated 24/03/2022)

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