



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 28.03.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**
Crl.O.P. (MD) No.5627 of 2022

- 1.Gopinath
- 2.Parthasarathi
- 3.Naveen Kumar
- 4.Priyadharshan
- 5.Stephen Raj
- 6.Senthil
- 7.Akash
- 8.Kannan
- 9.Udayakumar
- 10.Sindhu Mohan
- 11.Sriram
- 12.Gopinath
- 13.Stephen Raj
- 14.Karthick
- 15.Suriya Bharathi
- 16.Saravanan

...Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 16

Vs.

1. The State Represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thideer Nagar Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.295 of 2018)

2. K.John
- ...Respondents/Defacto Complainants

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to call for the record in STC No.554 of 2020, on the file of the Judicial Magistrate V, Madurai and quash the same as devoid of merits.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Haja Mohideen

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in STC No.554 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the facts of the case are exactly similar to the case covered in the decision reported in **2018 2 LW (Cr1) 606**

[Jeevanandham and others vs. The Inspector of Police Velayuthampalayam Police Station, Karur District] dated 20.09.2018 and in the case of Sri Raja vs Inspector of Police, Sivakasi Town Police Station Virudhunagar District and other in batch of cases in CrI.O.P(MD) No.7922 of 2019 dated 30.08.2019

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the facts of the case are similar to the facts covered under the Judgment referred above.

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

5. Perused the materials on record

6. The facts of this case is similar to the facts covered by the Judgment of this Court reported in **2018 2 LW (CrI) 606 [Jeevanandham and others vs. The Inspector of Police Velayuthampalayam Police Station, Karur District] dated 20.09.2018 and in case of Sri Raja vs Inspector of Police, Sivakasi Town Police Station Virudhunagar District and other in batch of cases in CrI.O.P(MD) No.7922 of 2019 dated 30.08.2019**. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC No.554 of 2020, on the file of the Judicial Magistrate V, Madurai is hereby quashed insofar as the petitioners alone and the Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate V, Madurai To
2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thideer Nagar Police Station,
Madurai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court

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