



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.6665 of 2022

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 7. Sarathkumar
 8. Vigneswaran @ Vigneshwaran
 9. Satheeshkumar @ Satheshkumar
 10. Manikandan
- ... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The State rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Bazaar Police Station
Ramanathapuram District
(Crime No.505 of 2020)
 2. Sahayarani
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Bazaar Police Station
Ramanathapuram District
- ... Respondents

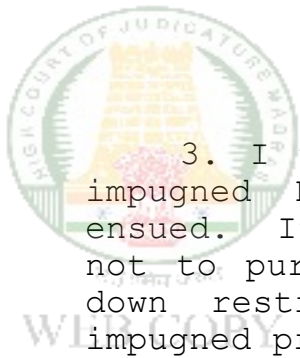
Prayer: Criminal Original petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records pertaining to FIR in Crime No.505 of 2020 on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioners	: Mr.C.Senthil Murugan
For Respondent	: Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
No.1	Additional Public Prosecutor.

O R D E R

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

2. The petitioners along with other accused said to have unlawfully assembled near Aranmanai Vasal and made demonstration against Thol Thirumavalavan in violation of the lock down restrictions on 02.11.2020 Hence, Crime No.505 of 2020 was registered on the file of respondent police for the offences under Sections 147,143,188 and 269 of IPC.



3. I will not fault the respondent for having registered the impugned First Information Report. But no adverse consequence 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 and this Criminal Original Petition is allowed. This criminal original petition is allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
Bazaar Police Station
Ramanathapuram District

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

+1 CC to M/s.C. SENTHIL MURUGAN, Advocate (SR-18087[F] dated 12/04/2022)

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