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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 07.04.2022**

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

**Crl.O.P.(MD)No.6437 of 2022**

**and**

**Crl.M.P(MD) No.4458 of 2022**

Jebas Brittan @ Jebas Brighton ...Petitioner  
Vs.

1.The State rep. by,  
The Inspector of Police,  
Valliyoore Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.  
(Crime No.194 of 2021) ...1<sup>st</sup> Respondent/Complainant

2. Arun Rajah ...2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent/  
Defacto Complainant

**Prayer:** This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.to call for the records in Cr.No.194 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent Police and quash the same as against the Petitioner/4<sup>th</sup> Accused.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Pon Karthikeyan  
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
(Criminal side)  
for R1

**ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.194 of 2021 on the file of the first respondent police

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

3.The petitioner and others were roaming in two wheelers on 31.05.2021, in violation of the lock down restrictions. Hence, a case in Crime No.194 of 2021 was registered on the file of first respondent police station for the offence under Section 269 I.P.C.

4.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.



5. Therefore, the impugned First Information Report is quashed. This criminal original petition is allowed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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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.R. PONKARTHIKEYAN, Advocate ( SR-17455[F] dated 08/04/2022 )

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