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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.6640 of 2022

and

CRL.M.P.(MD)No.4574 of 2022

Ajith Muthalagu

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs.

1. The State rep. By,

The Inspector of Police,
Thoothukudi North Police Station,
Thoothukudi
Thoothukudi District
(Crime No.639 of 2020)

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.Sundar Singh,

Sub Inspector of Police,
Thoothukudi North Police Station,
Thoothukudi
Thoothukudi District

... 2nd Respondent/
Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records and quash the First Information Report in Crime No.639 of 2020 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Thoothukudi North Police Station, Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District as against the petitioner herein.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ilayaraja

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi

No.1 Additional Public Prosecutor.

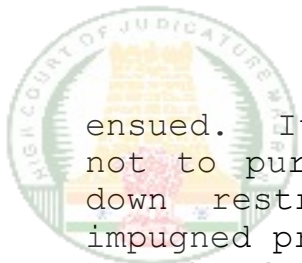
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Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioner was roaming near Karuthapalam junction without any reason in violation of the lock down restrictions on 14.06.2020. Hence, Crime No.639 of 2020 was registered on the file of respondent police for the offences under Sections 188 and 269 of IPC.

3. I will not fault the respondent for having registered the impugned First Information Report. But no adverse consequence

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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 (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
Thoothukudi North Police Station,
Thoothukudi
Thoothukudi District
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.R. ILAYARAJA, Advocate (SR-17860[F] dated 11/04/2022)
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