



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.19871 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.11.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP**

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.19871 of 2022
and Crl.M.P(MD) No.13676 of 2022

Karthickraja @ Karthik

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Inspector of Police,
Dhadikombu Police Station,
Dindigul District

2. Karthick
Village Administrative Officer,
Chettinayakkanpatti Village,
Dindigul Taluk
Dindigul District

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to call for the entire records connected to the First Information Report in Crime No.813 of 2021 dated 23.12.2021 pending on the file of the first Respondent police and quash the same as illegal as against the Petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Senthilkumar

For R-1 : Mr.R.Sivakumar
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition had been filed to quash the First Information Report in Crime No.813 of 2021 on the file of the first Respondent police.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and the learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the Respondent.

3. The Petitioner along with other accused persons conducted demonstration in violation of the lock down restrictions on 23.12.2021. Hence, Crime No.813 of 2021 was registered on the file of Dhadikombu police station, Dindigul District for the offences under Sections 341,143,269 of IPC.

4. This Court does 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.



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

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Dhadikombu Police Station,
Dindigul District
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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