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Crl.O.P.No.19416 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.19416 of 2022

and

Crl.M.P.Nos.12762 & 12763 of 2022

A.John Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.State by

Sub-Inspector of Police,
Odiansalai Police Station,
Puducherry,
Crime No.2/2020

2.Selvamuthurayan

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, praying to call for the entire proceedings pending on the file of the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Puducherry in S.T.C.No.1425 of 2021 against the petitioner and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Xavier Felix

For Respondent(R1) : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy
Additional Public Prosecutor(Puducherry)

(R2) : Mr.M.Gnanasekar



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ORDER

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This petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in S.T.C.No.1425 of 2021 pending on the file of the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Puducherry.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the 1st respondent submitted that the trial has already commenced and six witnesses have been examined including the Defacto complainant.

3. In view of the above development, this quash petition cannot be considered at this length of time. It is left open to the petitioner to raise all the grounds before the Court below and the same will be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law. The proceedings in S.T.C.No.1425 of 2021 shall be completed by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Puducherry within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly, No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Speaking order: Yes/No
Neutral citation: Yes/No
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To

1. The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Puducherry.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Odiansalai Police Station,
Puducherry,
Crime No.2/2020
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras,
Madras.



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