



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

CrI.O.P.No.13932 of 2023
and CrI.M.P.No.8566 of 2023

M.Vinoth

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State Rep. by: The Inspector of Police,
Melpatti Police Station,
Vellore District.
(Crime No.68 of 2017)

2.Mr.Sridhar

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.68 of 2017 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Muruganantham

For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by
Mr.Sylvesten John for R1



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ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.68 of 2017, pending on the file of the 1st respondent.

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the investigation is completed and final report is likely to be filed soon. From the investigation, there are materials available to proceed with the prosecution. The reason stated to quash the First Information Report is not covered under the parameters of the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment in *M/s.Neeharika Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. vs. State of Maharashtra and others* reported in *AIR 2021 SCC 1918; AIR Online 2021 SC 192*.

3.In view of the above, the respondent police is directed to file the final report within a period of seventy five days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of. If aggrieved by the final report to be filed, liberty is given to the petitioner to challenge the final report in the manner known to law. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Melpatti Police Station,
Vellore District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai – 600 104.



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