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[IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P No.16160 of 2023
and Crl.M.P No.10167 of 2023

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.. Petitioner/Accused.2

vs.

The Sub Inspector of Police
Vazhapadi Police Station
Salem District.
(Crime No.198 of 2023)

.. Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records and quash the first information report pending on the file of the respondent police in Crime No.198 of 2023 dated 26.04.2023.

For Petitioner : Ms.S.Premakumari
for M/s.Karan and Uday

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed to call for the records in Crime No.198 of 2023 dated 26.04.2023, pending on the file of the respondent police.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public



3. The contentions put forward by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner is purely factual in nature and this Court cannot venture into conducting a mini investigation into the matter and it therefore does not fall within the ambit of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. Any finding on facts will also have a bearing on the investigation conducted by the respondent Police.

4. In the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the investigation conducted by the respondent Police at this stage.

5. In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed and the respondent Police is directed to proceed further with the investigation in accordance with law and complete the investigation and file a final report or a closure report, as the case may be, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

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- 2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
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N. ANAND VENKATESH,, J.
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