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Criminal Original Petition No.17652 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Criminal Original Petition No.17652 of 2023
C.M.P.No.11592 of 2023

N.Veeravel
S/o.Nagamuthu

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The State represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Pudupettai Police Station,
Cuddalore District
(Crime No.60 of 2023)

2. Mr.Ramalingam

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, praying to call for the records relating to the case in Crime No.60 of 2023 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sasikumar

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor[R1]



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ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to quash the First Information Report in Crime No.60 of 2023 on the file of first respondent.

2. Heard Mr.R.Sasikumar, learned counsel appearing for petitioner and Mr.A.Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for first respondent.

3. The contentions put forward by learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioners are 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 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.



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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 (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Pudupettai Police Station,
Cuddalore District
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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