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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P No.16730 of 2023
and Crl.M.P No.10739 of 2023

Santhosh Venugopal

Petitioner

VS.

1.State By: The Inspector of Police,
Railway Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.

2.Gopinath

Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records and quash the FIR in Crime No.131 of 2022 for offence Under Sections 294(b), 324, 506(2) IPC pending investigation before the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Balaji Venkateswaran

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1

ORDER

This petition has been filed to call for the records in Crime No.131 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police and quash the same.



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

3. The contentions put forward by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner 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 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 a copy of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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