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Criminal Original Petition No.17179 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Criminal Original Petition No.17179 of 2023

and

Crl.M.P.No.11063 of 2023

Saravanan
S/o.Subramaniyan

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
represented by Inspector of Police,
Veppur Police Station, Virudhachalam,
Cuddalore District.

2.Bhavani
W/o.Anandhan

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, praying to call for the records and quash the FIR in Crime No.1403 of 2020 on the file of the first respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Vasanthan

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



ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to quash the First Information Report in Crime No.1403 of 2020 on the file of first respondent.

2. Heard Mr.B.Vasanthan, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.A.Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for State/first respondent.

3. The contentions put forward by learned counsel appearing on behalf of 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 Cr.P.C. Any finding on facts will also have a bearing on the investigation conducted by the respondent Police.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there is a case in counter in Crime No.1402 of 2020 and both the cases in Crime Nos.1402 and 1403 of 2020 are investigated by the first respondent.



5. 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.

In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed and the respondent Police is directed to proceed further with the investigation in both the cases *viz.*, Crime Nos.1402 and 1403 of 2020 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. Consequently, 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 Inspector of Police,
Veppur Police Station, Virudhachalam,
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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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