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CrI.O.P.No.19696 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CrI.O.P.No.19696 of 2023

and

CrI.M.P.Nos.13300 & 13301 of 2023

Jayaram Venkatesan @ Jeyaraman Venkadesan
s/o.B.Venkatesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by Inspector of Police,
R3, Ashok Nagar Police Station,
Chennai – 600 024.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.
praying to call for records of police final report CC.No.1947 of 2020 on
the file of XVII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, quash the same.

For Petitioners : Ms.D.Nagasaila

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the
proceedings in C.C.No.1947 of 2020 on the file of the XVII Metropolitan
Magistrate, Saidapet.



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2. Heard Ms.D.Nagasaila, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.A.Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and others belonging to Arappor Iyakkam had gathered together and without getting any permission had conducted a meeting and according to the complaint this Arappor Iyakkam is a banned organization and they do not have any right to conduct a meeting and they caused public nuisance. In this complaint, even the owner of the hall, who permitted the meeting, was made as an accused.

4. In the considered view of this Court, the entire criminal prosecution is an abuse of process of law. On a reading of the final report, it is seen that absolutely no offence has been out and this Court cannot allow the continuation of the proceedings any further.

In the light of the above discussion, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the proceedings in C.C.No.1947 of 2020 on the file of the



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XVII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, is hereby quashed.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Speaking Order/Non-speaking Order

Index : Yes/No

Neutral citation: Yes/No

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To

- 1.The XVII Metropolitan Magistrate,
Saidapet.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
R3, Ashok Nagar Police Station,
Chennai – 600 024.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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