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Crl.O.P.No.18234 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.08.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

**Crl.O.P.No.18234 of 2023
and Crl.M.P.No.12108 of 2023**

Ramakrishnan

.. Petitioner

Versus

**1. State Rep by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Valathy Police Station,
Villupuram District,
(FIR.No.108 of 2021)**

2. Vengadachalam

.. Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records in F.I.R.No.108 of 2021 on the file of the 1st respondent / Police viz: the Sub-Inspector of Police, Valathy Police Station, Villupuram District and quash the F.I.R as an abuse of process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.R.Sivaram

**For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor,
for R1**



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to call for the records in Crime No.108 of 2021 on the file of the Sub-Inspector of Police, Valathy Police Station, Villupuram District and quash the same.

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the first respondent.

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.



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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 two months 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/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation : yes/no
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To

1. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Valathy Police Station,
Villupuram District.



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