



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.18431 of 2023

Girija

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Vandavasi South Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.68 of 2023)

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi to dispose the CMP No.1765 of 2023 and to return the property in Crime No.68 of 2023 dated 24.04.2023 within the stipulated time by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor



ORDER

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This petition has been filed for a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi to dispose of the application filed in CMP No.1765 of 2023 and consequently, return the property that is a subject matter in Crime No.68 of 2023.

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

3.It is seen from records that the dispute between the parties was compromised and pursuant to the same, the FIR itself came to be quashed by this Court in CrI.O.P Nos.16204 and 16205 of 2023 by an order dated 18.07.2023. Pursuant to the same, the petitioner filed an application seeking for the return of the property. This application is kept pending without passing any orders. Aggrieved by the same, the present criminal original petition has been filed before this Court.

4.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also of the fact the FIR itself has been quashed by this Court, there shall be a direction



to the Court below to pass orders in the pending application in CMP No.1765 of 2023 and return the property back to the petitioner. This process shall be completed, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5.This criminal original petition is disposed of with the above directions.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi .

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vandavasi South Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.

3.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras, Madras.



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