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Crl.O.P.No.20079 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

**Crl.O.P.No.20079 of 2023
and Crl.M.P.No.13611 of 2023**

1. Nivin Samuel Bedford

..... Petitioner

Vs.

1. State by

Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Vellore District.

2. Deborah Jasper Sweety

... .. Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to stay the further proceeding Crime No.4 of 2023 on the file of the Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Vellore District, till the disposal of the above quash petition.

For Petitioners

: Mr.R.John Sathiyam
Senior Counsel

For Respondents

: Mr.A.Gopinath

For R1

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R2

: Mr.C.Rajaguru



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to call for the records in Crime No.4 of 2023 on the file of the Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Vellore District and quash the same.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate.

3.The contentions put forward by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners 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: Yes/No
Neutral citation: Yes/No
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To

1. Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Vellore District.

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



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