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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 04.09.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH**

**Crl.O.P.No.20053 of 2023**  
**and Crl.M.P.No.13585 of 2023**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State Rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Thiruvallur Taluk Police Station,  
Thiruvallur District.  
(Crime No.339 of 2013)

2.Nalinikumar

...Respondents

**PRAYER** : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records of the impugned FIR lodged against the petitioner herein in Crime No.339 of 2013, on the file of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

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



## **ORDER**

**WEB COPY** This petition has been filed to call for the records in Crime No.339 of 2013 on the file of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent police and quash the same.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent.

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.

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 four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,  
Thiruvallur Taluk Police Station,  
Thiruvallur District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.



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**N.ANAND VENKATESH, J**

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