



Crl.O.P.No.20666 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.09.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

**Crl.O.P.No.20666 of 2023
and Crl.M.P.No.14102 of 2023**

1. A.Srinivasan
2. A.Chandrasekar .. Petitioners

Versus

1. The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
AWPS, Sooramangalam Police Station,
Salem City.
(Crime No.17 of 2023)
2. Banu Rekha .. Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records relating to the proceedings in Crime No.17 of 2023 on the file of the Inspector of Police, AWPS, Sooramangalam Police Station, Salem City and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.N.Vijaya Basker

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



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ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to quash the F.I.R in Crime No.17 of 2023 pending on the file of the first respondent.

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



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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 three 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 Inspector of Police,
AWPS, Sooramangalam Police Station,
Salem City.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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