



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.4837 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **12.06.2023**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.ILANGO VAN**

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.4837 of 2023
and Crl.M.P.(MD).No.4253 of 2023

Pachamuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State rep. by

The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvadanai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

(Crime No.286 of 2019)

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.Nagesh

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records in connection with Crime No.286 of 2019 on the file of the 1st respondent police and quash the FIR in so far as the petitioner is concerned.

For petitioner : Mr.S.Poornachandran

For R1 : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. side)



ORDER

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This petition has been filed seeking to quash the impugned FIR in Crime No.286 of 2019 on the file of the 1st respondent police.

2.The contention of the petitioner is that based on the complaint lodged by the 2nd respondent, the 1st respondent registered the First Information Report in Crime No.286 of 2019 for the offences punishable under Sections 171(E), 294(b), 506(i) of IPC against the petitioner. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the case was registered in the year 2019, so far no final report has been filed before the concerned Court.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that so far final report has not been filed before the concerned Court.

4.Considering the nature of offence made out against the petitioner, this Court is of the view that since even after a lapse of 4 years, the final report has not been filed before the Concerned Court, it is barred by limitation under Section 468 of Cr.P.C . Therefore, this Court is inclined to allow this petition.



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5.This criminal original petition is allowed and the FIR in Crime No.286 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police is hereby quashed.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Internet : Yes/No
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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvadanai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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