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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.06.2023

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P. (MD) No.5792 of 2023
and Crl.M.P. (MD) .No.5049 of 2023

Shahul Hameed

... Petitioner/Accused No.5

Vs.

1.The State rep. by the
Inspector of Police,
South Gate Police Station,
Madurai City,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.652 of 2019)

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.John,
Sub Inspector of Police,
South Gate Police Station,
Madurai City,
Madurai District.

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records pertaining to the FIR in Crime No.652 of 2019 on the file of the 1st respondent police and quash the same as illegal.

For petitioner : Mr.K.Althaf Sheriff
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar for R1
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.652 of 2019 on the file of the 1st respondent police.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that State of Tamil Nadu has already passed an Government Order in G.O(MS)No.368, dated 04.09.2021(Home Court-IV) Department stating that the Director General of Police has furnished the details of cases registered against the Freedom of Media/Press(2011-2021) and Protestors who protested peacefully against three Agricultural Amendment Laws, National Register of Citizens(NRC)/Citizenship Amendment Act(CAA), Eight Lane/Methane/Neutrino and Koodankulam

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3. In view of the same, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the FIR pending in Crime No.652 of 2019 on the file of the first respondent police.

4. This Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.652 of 2019 on the file of the first respondent police, is hereby quashed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar()

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
South Gate Police Station,
Madurai City,
Madurai District.

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.AJMAL ASSOCIATES, Advocate (SR-26194[F] dated
06/06/2023)

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