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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated: 14/06/2023

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The Hon'ble Mr.Justice **G.ILANGO VAN**

Cr1.OP(MD)No.7894 of 2023
and
Cr1.MP(MD)No.6897 of 2023

P.Praveen : Petitioner/Sole Accused
Vs.

1.The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Pattukkottai Town Police Station,
Thanjavur District. : R1/Complainant

2.Amirthavalli : R2/De-facto Complainant

PRAYER:- Criminal Original Petition has been filed under section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records pertaining to STC No.846 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Pattukkottai and quash the same as far as this petitioner is concerned and pass such other or further orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Praveen
(Party-in-Person)

For 1st Respondent : Mr.B.Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking quashment of the case in STC No.846 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Pattukkottai.

2.The case of the prosecution in brief:-

On 19/09/2020 at about 07.30 pm, near the Town Police Station, Pattukottai, the accused tried to commit suicide by self immolation. On the basis of the above said occurrence, FIR in Crime No.1759 of 2020 has been registered for the offence under section 309 IPC. After completing the investigation, charge sheet was filed and it was taken cognizance in STC No.846 of 2022 by the Judicial Magistrate, Pattukkottai.

3.Now seeking quashment of the same, this petition has been filed by the petitioner, who appeared as party-in-person.

4.Heard both sides.



7. Section 309 IPC reads as under:-

Whoever attempts to commit suicide and does any act towards the commission of such offence, shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine, or with both.

9. On that sole ground, this petition is liable to be allowed, without going into the other aspects, that have been made by the petitioner.



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10. In the result, this criminal original petition is **allowed**. The case in STC No.846 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai is hereby quashed as against the petitioner. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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To,

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Pattukkottai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Pattukkottai Town Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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