



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.10707 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.06.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

Crl.O.P.(MD)No. 10707 of 2023 and
Crl.M.P(MD).Nos.8532 and 8544 of 2023

Thirumurugan Gandhi

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thoothukudi SIPCOT Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(in crime No.88 of 2018)

2.Muthumalai

.... Respondents

PRAYER: This Criminal original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to call for the entire records pertaining to the impugned charge sheet in STC.No.3106 of 2019 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Kovilpatti and quash the same as against the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.Henri Tiphagne

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



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the Impugned Charge Sheet in S.T.C.No.3106 of 2019 on the file of learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Kovilpatti.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing the learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 issues as per Annexure (I -V) to be considered for withdrawal.

3. In view of the same, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the case pending in S.T.C.No.3106/2019 on the file of Learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,, Kovilpatti.



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4. This Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in S.T.C.No.3106/2019 on the file of Learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,, Kovilpatti, is hereby quashed. Consequently connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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To

1.Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,, Kovilpatti,

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thoothukudi SIPCOT Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

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



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