



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.18571 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.11.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.18571 of 2023

and

Crl.M.P.(MD) No.14629 of 2023

Senthilkumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Inspector of Police,
Vengamedu Police Station,
Karur District.

2. Marimuthu

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying this Court to call for the records in Crime No.346/2020 on the file of R1 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr. Ilayaraja R

For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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This petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.346 of 2020, on the file of first respondent police.

2.The grievance 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.346 of 2020 for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b) IPC and 4(1)(j) of TNP Act against the petitioner. Though the case was registered on 02.06.2020, 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 3 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.346 of 2020 on the file of the first respondent police is hereby quashed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
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Karur District.

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



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