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Criminal Original Petition No.2575 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Criminal Original Petition No.2575 of 2024

and

Crl.M.P.No.1865 of 2024

S.Prasathbabu

...Petitioner

Vs

1.State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station
Nannilam, Thiruvarur District

2.K.Vinotha

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, praying to call for the records pertaining to the Crime No. 8 of 2023 on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Paramasivam

For Respondent 1 : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to call for the records in Crime No. 8 of 2023 on the file of the Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Nannilam, Thiruvarur District and quash the same.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for 1st respondent.

3.The contentions put forward by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners are purely factual in nature and this Court cannot venture into conducting a mini investigation into the matter and it therefore does not fall within the ambit of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. This Court must also bear in mind the parameters laid down by the Apex Court in ***Neeharika Infrastructure Pvt.Ltd.***, case reported in ***2021 SCC Online SC 315***. Any finding on facts will also have a bearing on the investigation conducted by the



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respondent Police.

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4. In the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the investigation conducted by the respondent Police at this stage.

5. In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed and the respondent Police is directed to proceed further with the investigation in accordance with law and complete the investigation and file a final report or a closure report, as the case may be, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order:Yes/No
Neutral citation:Yes/No
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2.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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