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CrI.O.P.No.3074 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CrI.O.P.No.3074 of 2024

and

CrI.M.P.No.2232 of 2024

1.G.Manokaran
S/o.Gopal

2.Jothi
W/o.G.Manokaran

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State by Inspector of Police
Sooramangalam Police Station
Salem City District.
Crime No.708 of 2022

2.C.R.Prabhakaran
S/o.Ranganathan

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.
praying to call for the records pertaining to Crime No.708 of 2022 on the
file of Inspector of Police, Sooramangalam Police Station, Salem City,
and to quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran

Additional Public Prosecutor [R1]



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to call for the records in Crime No.708 of 2022 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for first respondent.

3. The contentions put forth by 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 respondent Police.

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.



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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 six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

14.02.2024

Speaking Order/Non-speaking Order

Index : Yes/No

Neutral citation: Yes/No

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
Sooramangalam Police Station
Salem City District.
Crime No.708 of 2022

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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