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Crl.O.P No.3920 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P No.3920 of 2024
and Crl.M.P No.2878 of 2024

N. Dinesh Kumar S/o. Mr. V. Nehru

Petitioner

vs.

1. State rep. by

The Inspector of Police,
Vettavalam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.74 of 2023)

2. The Village Administration Officer,

No.64, Olaipadi Village, Kilpennathur Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.

Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the entire records in Crime No.74 of 2023 on the file of the 1st respondent police and quash the F.I.R. as against the petitioner / A3.

For Petitioner : Mr.D. Senthil Kumar

For R1 : Mr. A. Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor.



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to call for the records in Crime No.74 of 2023 on the file of the 1st respondent police and quash the same.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

3.The contentions put forward by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner 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.

5. In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed and the



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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 **four weeks** from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes/No
Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
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To

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Tiruvannamalai District.
2. The Village Administration Officer,
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Tiruvannamalai District..
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
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