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Crl O.P. No.3938 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.02.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.3938 of 2024

and

Crl. M.P. No.2916 of 2024

Masthan S/o. B.S. Umar

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Mettupalayam Police Station,
Mettupalayam, Coimbatore – 641 305.

2. V.S. Karthikeyan,
Village Administrative Officer,
Sikkadasampalayam Village,
Mettupalayam, Coimbatore.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C.,
to call for records of FIR in Cr. No.1340 of 2020 on the file of
Mettupalayam Police Station, Coimbatore and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Ms. Leelavathi

For Respondents : Mr. A. Damodaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor.



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to quash FIR pending investigation in Cr. No.1340 of 2020 on the file of 1st respondent police.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 26.12.2020 at about 11.00 a.m., the accused persons gathered nearby a marriage hall and started protesting against a scheme which provided for giving water from Bhavani river to the people belonging to the Tiruppur District. Through this protest, the accused persons are said to have blocked / caused disturbance to the free movement of the general public and to the vehicles. That apart, they prevented the police from carrying on with their public duty. Based on the complaint given by the 2nd respondent, FIR came to be registered in Cr. No.1340 of 2020 on 30.12.2020 for the offences under Sections 143, 153A, 353, 511 of IPC and Section 7(1)(a) of Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2005.

3. Heard Ms. Leelavathi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A. Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.



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7. In the result, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the proceedings in FIR registered in Cr. No.1340 of 2020 is hereby quashed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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N.ANAND VENKATESH, J.,
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To

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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
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