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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL.O.P No.6190 of 2024

- 1.Ali @ Royapuram Ali
- 2.Ejas @ Aejasudeen
- 3.Mohamed Mohideen Ajmal
- 4.Mohamed Rasid
- 5.Muneer Basha
- 6.Mohammed Lathefulla
- 7.Mohamed Arifulla
- 8.Khaja Mohideen
- 9.Gold Rafi @ Syed Rafi Basha
- 10.Mechanic Ali @ Mohammed Ali
- 11.Kadar @ Thangal Kadhar
- 12.Sahin
- 13.Kathija Beevi
- 14.Syed Niyamathullah
- 15.Khadar @ Bullet Khadar
- 16.Mohammed Kasim
- 17.Vannai Basheer @ Basheer Mohammed
- 18.N.R.Mohideen
- 19.Jameema Basheer
- 20.Mohamed Rafi
- 21.Jayashree
- 22.Minor Viknesh @ Vicknesh
- 23.Ghouse Basha
- 24.Rahman



25.Mubeena Banu

26.Shaik Fareed

27.Anees

28.Mufti Mujahidul Islam Qasmi

29.Shaik Shabudeen

39.Dilshaad Anees

31.Amjath

32.Samsudden

33.Raheema

...Petitioners/Accused

.Vs.

State of Tamil Nadu

Inspector of Police

H-1 Washermenpet Police Station

Chennai.

.. Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records relating to the charge sheet in C.C.No.576 of 2020, on the file of learned XV M.M.G.T.Chennai connected with Cr.No.147 of 2020, on the file of the respondent Police and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Illiyas

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.576 of 2020, on the file of learned XV M.M.G.T.Chennai.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons had formed and

unlawfully assembled on 18.02.2020 and had conducted a protest opposing the



Citizenship Amendment Bill and other issues. Based on the complaint given by the respondent, FIR came to be registered in Crime No.147 of 2020. On completion of investigation, final report has been filed before the Court below and it has been taken on file in C.C.No.576 of 2020.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent.

4.In the considered view of this Court, all the cases that were registered during the protest against the Citizenship Amendment Bill was withdrawn by the Government through G.O.(Ms.)No.368, Home (Courts-IV) Department, dated 04.09.2021. Accordingly, nearly 5570 cases were withdrawn. In view of the same, there is no reason for continuing with the proceedings in C.C.No.576 of 2020, before the Court below against the petitioners.

5.In the light of the above development, no useful purpose will be served in continuing with the proceedings. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in C.C.No.576 of 2020, pending on the file of XV M.M.G.T.Chennai, is quashed.

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To

1. Inspector of Police
H-1 Washermenpet Police Station
Chennai.
2. XV M.M.G.T.Chennai.
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.

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