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CrI.O.P.(MD).No.2707 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CrI.O.P.(MD).No.2707 of 2024

and

CrI.M.P.(MD).Nos.2102 & 2103 of 2024

1.M.R.Vijayabaskar, (Ex.MLA),
No.3/325, NSK Nagar,
LNS Post, Karur District.

2.Sivasamy

3.N.S.Krishnan

4.Dhanesh @ Muthukumar

5.S.Thiruvika
(Name wrongly mentioned in the charge
sheet as Thiruvika Palanichamy)

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1.State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Karur Town North Police Station,
Karur District.
(Crime No.635 of 2022)

2.Anguraj,
Village Administrative Officer,
LNS Village,
Karur District.

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to call for the records relating to the charge sheet in S.T.C.No.2911 of 2023 pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur and quash the same as against the petitioners.

For petitioners : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
for Mr.D.Raghu

For R1 : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in S.T.C.No.2911 of 2023, pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur, as against the petitioners.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the 1st respondent.

3.The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons had assembled at Karur, Manohara Corner and conducted a protest meeting against the State Government for increasing Electricity Charges.



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4.In the considered view of this Court, the facts of the present case can be brought within Section 95 of IPC. No useful purpose will be served in prosecuting all these cases, considering the fact that these are minor offences which may not be have any great significance at this length of time.

5.In the light of the above discussion, the proceedings in S.T.C.No.2911 of 2023, pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur, is quashed in entirety.

6.In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed with the above terms. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Karur.
- 2.State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Karur Town North Police Station,
Karur District.
- 3.The Village Administrative Officer,
LNS Village,
Karur District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Chennai.

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