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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P No.5942 of 2024
and Crl.M.P No.4320 of 2024

Dinesh

Petitioner

vs.

1. State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Salem Town Crime Police Station,
Bazaar St. Anna Colony, Salem City,
Salem - 636 001

2. Kathiresan

Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records in Crime No.4 of 2024 on the file of 1st respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.L.Infant Dinesh

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed to call for the records in Crime No.4 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.



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2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of 1st respondent.

3. The contentions put forward by the 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.

5. 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, as expeditiously as possible.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

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