



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL.O.P No.5763 of 2024
and Crl.MP.No.4200 of 2024

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...Petitioner/Accused - 3

.Vs.

1.State rep.by
Inspector of Police
Kottakuppam Police Station
Villupuram District.

..1st Respondent/Complainant

(Cr.No.821/2023)

2.Ramesh

..2nd Respondent/De facto Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records pertaining to the FIR in Crime No.821 of 2023, pending on the file of the 1st respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.L.Ramu

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

ORDER

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This petition has been filed seeking to quash the FIR in Crime No.821 of 2023, pending on the file of the 1st respondent.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the 1st respondent Police.

3.The contentions put forward by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner is 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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Index: Yes/No
Speaking Order/Non Speaking Order
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To

1. Inspector of Police
Kottakuppam Police Station
Villupuram District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Madras.



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