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CrI.O.P. No.14316 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.01.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

CrI.O.P. No.14316 of 2023 & CrI.M.P. Nos.8888 of 2023 & 8889 of 2023

1 M. Ravichandran

2 G. Jagan

3 N. Keerthivasan

4 S. Palanisamy

5 A. Om Prakash

6 William Cary

7 C.R. Balaji

8 Sri Krishna Dhayal

9 Sajeevan

10 Prasanth Goutham @ Prasanth

Petitioners

v

1 State of Tamil Nadu
represented by the Inspector of Police
J-13 Tharamani Police Station
Chennai

2 U. Mathiazhagan

Respondents



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Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to call for the records in C.C. No.3756 of 2019 on the file of the XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, Chennai in Cr.No.319 of 2019, J-13 Tharamani Police Station and quash the same.

For petitioners Ms. N.S. Tanvi
For R1 Mr. A. Gopinath
Govt. Advocate (CrI. Side)

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been preferred to quash the proceedings pending in C.C. No.3756 of 2019 on the file of the XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, Chennai.

2 Heard Ms. N.S. Tanvi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A. Gopinath, learned Government Advocate (CrI. Side) for the first respondent/State.

3 The petitioners have been arrayed as A.3 to A.12 in C.C.No.3756 of 2019 on the file of the XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, Chennai.

4 Already, A.1 and A.2 had approached this Court and filed a quash petition in CrI.O.P. No.5841 of 2021 and this Court, by order dated



of them. The reasoning that was given by this Court while quashing the proceedings with respect to A.1 and A.2 will equally apply to the petitioners herein also, who are A.3 to A.12.

5 Therefore, continuation of the criminal proceedings as against the petitioners will result in abuse of process of law, which requires the interference of this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

6 In the light of the above discussion, the proceedings in C.C.No.3756 of 2019 on the file of the XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, Chennai, is quashed in respect of A.3 to A.12.

In the result, this criminal original petition is allowed. Connected Crl.M.Ps. stand closed.

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To

- 1 The Inspector of Police
J-13 Tharamani Police Station
Chennai
- 2 The XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate
Saidapet
Chennai
- 3 The Public Prosecutor
Madras High Court
Chennai 600 104

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