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Crl.O.P.No.20549 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.02.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V. THAMILSELVI

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and Crl.M.P.No.15056 of 2022

Josephraj

... Petitioner

Versus

1.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Cuddalore.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vandalur Police Station,
Vandalur.

3.Pavanasam

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, praying to call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.423 of 2021, pending on the file of the second respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner	: No representation
For R1 & R2	: Mr.Vinoth Kumar, Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
For R3	: Mr.A.Sathish Kumar



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in Crime No.423 of 2021, pending on the file of the second respondent as against the petitioner for the offences under Sections 294(b), 465, 420 and 506(i) of IPC.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant has paid a sum of Rs.12,50,000/- to the petitioner for getting employment in Canada for his son and another sum of Rs.6,50,000/- from one person Ravichandran for employment to his son in Singapore through the Chennai Agents Rajkumar, hailing from Bethel Nagar in Eachampakkam an Sun TV employee Vijayakumar of Pattinapakkam with the help of the petitioner. Thereafter, the petitioner neither arranged the job as he promised nor returned the money, thereby cheated the defacto complainant.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents submitted that it is a case of job racketing, there are two victims and the amount involved is more than 18 lakhs. He further submitted that it is only at the stage of FIR, it needs detailed investigation. Hence, he opposed to quash the FIR against the petitioner.



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WEB COPY 4. Considering the facts and circumstance, and also considering the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), there are two victims and the amount involved is more than 18 lakhs where said to be given by them. It needs detailed investigation. I do not find any ingredient to quash the proceeding in Crime No.423 of 2021, pending on the file of the second respondent. The prosecutor is directed to submit the final report as early as possible.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking/Non Speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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T.V.THAMILSELVI, J.

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