



Crl.O.P.No.3154

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 17.12.2024

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

Crl.O.P.No.31542 of 2024

and

Crl.M.P.No.17959 of 2024

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Abdul Hameed

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. State rep. by:

The Inspector of Police,
Vandavasi South Police Station,
Vandavasi, Tiruvannamalai.
(Crime No.1556 of 2020)

2. A.Elango

Village Administrative Officer,
No.83, Seeyamangalam,
Vandavasi.

.. Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to call for the entire records connected with Charge Sheet in S.T.C.No.141 of 2020 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi, Tiruvannamalai District and to quash the same.

For petitioner : Mr.S.Pramod Narayan

For respondents: Mr.S.Sugendran, Addl.P.P. for R-1

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the present petition seeking to quash S.T.C.No.141 of 2020 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi, Tiruvannamalai District.

2. This Court finds that during Covid-19 period, the petitioner assembled for only some



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reason and it is due to apprehension. They have not intentionally committed any offence as alleged. Therefore, considering the factual matrix of the case, S.T.C.No.141 of 2020 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi, is quashed.

3. This petition is allowed. Consequently, Crl.M.P.No.17959 of 2024 is closed.

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To

1. Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi.
2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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