



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.422 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **04.11.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.422 of 2023

John Hendry

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State represented by
the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station-Fort,
Trichirappalli.

2.Latha,
Head Constable-934,
All Women Police Station,
Fort Station,
Trichirappalli.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records pertaining to the proceedings FIR in Crime No.15 of 2020, on the file of the first respondent Police and quash the same.

For Petitioner

: Mr.K.S.Kathiravan

For Respondents

: Mr.B,Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to call for the records in Crime No.15 of 2020 on the file of the first respondent Police and quash the same.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents.

3. The contentions put forward by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner 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.



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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, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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Internet : Yes/No

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station-Fort,
Trichirappalli.

2.The Head Constable-934,
All Women Police Station,
Fort Station,
Trichirappalli.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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