



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.2379 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.01.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.2379 of 2022
and Crl.M.P.(MD)No.1750 of 2022

1.Jeyanthi

2.V.Pandian

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.State Re. By
The Inspector of Police,
Andipatti Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.04 of 2022)

2.Ramaraj

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned FIR in Crime No.4 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police and quash the same as far as the petitioner concerned.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Saravanakumar

For R1 : Mr.B.Nambiselvan,
Additional Public Prosecutor.



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For R2

: Mr.S.Balaji

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the impugned FIR in Crime No.4 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police as against the petitioners herein.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to land dispute, the petitioners attacked the second respondent. Hence, the defacto complainant preferred a complaint, based on which, the impugned FIR came to be registered. Challenging the same, the present petition filed.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that without going into the merits of the case, this Court may issue a direction to the first respondent police to complete the investigation within a stipulated period by providing an opportunity to the petitioners in order to disprove the complaint preferred by the second respondent.



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4.In view of the fair submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, this Court is inclined to dispose the present petition by giving necessary direction to the first respondent police. Accordingly, the first respondent police is directed to conduct the investigation and complete the same within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order by providing necessary opportunity to both parties.

5.In the result, this criminal original petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Andipatti Police Station,
Theni District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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