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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.08.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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M.Selvakumar

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
West Police Station,
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District.

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.S.Alagumuthu

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Prayer:- Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the entire records in relating to the FIR in Crime No.472 of 2023 dated 21.09.2023 for the offences under Sections 420, 465, 468 and 471 of IPC pending on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same sofar as the petitioner/accused No.4 concerned.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Crl. side) for R1

Mr.A.Srinivasan for R2



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ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition is filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.472 of 2023 dated 21.09.2023 pending on the file of the first respondent police in so far as the petitioner/accused No.4 is concerned.

2.The grounds raised by the petitioner are factual in nature. Therefore, the petitioner shall bring those facts to the notice of the investigating authority and place such documents also before them. The investigating authority will dispassionately consider everything and thereafter, only conclude the investigation. If only the petitioner is still aggrieved after the investigation is over, he can always approach as against the final report. Therefore, finding that the arguments raised by the learned counsel for the petitioner are on the factual contentions, I am unable to interfere by way of quashing the FIR at this stage.

3.In view thereof, with the above liberty preserved to the petitioner, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of. The respondent police shall also complete the investigation as expeditiously as possible,



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

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NCC : Yes / No
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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
West Police Station,
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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