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CRL OP No. 2724 of 2024



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE P. VELMURUGAN

CRL OP No. 2724 of 2024

and

CRL MP Nos.1959 & 1960 of 2024

1. N.Pushpanathan
S/o.A.G. Natarajan, No.26D,
Narasimhan South Street, Dharmapuri.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Inspector Of Police
CCIW/CID, Dharmapuri.

2. The Deputy Registrar Of Co-op
Societies
Dharmapuri.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the records relating to the proceedings in CC.No.234/2020 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate II, Dharmapuri and quash the same insofar as the petitioner is concerned.



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For Petitioner(s): M/s.S.Venkataraman

For Respondent(s): Dr.C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to call for the records relating to the proceedings in CC.No.234/2020 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate II, Dharmapuri and to quash the same insofar as the petitioner is concerned.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents and perused the materials available on records.

3. On a reading of the materials available on record, including the statement of witnesses, complaint and final report, it is seen that that there are *prima facie* allegations available as against the petitioner, who has been arrayed as A.11. Further, the grounds raised by the petitioner for quashing the case are nothing but defence, and the same can be agitated during the course of trial before the trial Court. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel



on either side and also considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this

Court is not inclined to quash the case.

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4. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to take all his defences before the trial Court during trial.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate II,
Dharmapuri.

2. The Inspector Of Police
CCIW/CID, Dharmapuri.

3. The Deputy Registrar Of Co-op
Societies,
Dharmapuri.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Chennai.



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