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CrI.O.P.No.30831 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No.30831 of 2025

and

CrI.M.P.Nos.21113 & 21114 of 2025

S.Venkatachalam

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by,
The Food Safety Officer, (Code No.559),
Coimbatore Corporation,
Tamil Nadu Food Safety and Drug Administration Department,
O/o. Designated Officer Office,
Coimbatore District,
219, Race Course Road,
Coimbatore – 641 018.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita/Section 482 Cr.P.C., to call for the records pertaining to the complaint in S.T.C.No.3888 of 2017, on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Coimbatore and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Subbarayalu

For Respondent : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Additional Public Prosecutor



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Hence, he prayed to quash the proceedings against the petitioner.

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3. Per contra, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the trial in S.T.C.No.3888 of 2017 has already commenced and the case now stands posted for arguments on 20.11.2025.

4. Having heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and upon perusal of the materials available on record, this Court is of the view that the case pertains to the year 2017 and the trial has already commenced and as such, the petitioner has approached this Court only at the fag end of the proceedings. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the trial proceedings and finds no merits to quash the complaint.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.



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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

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