



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.13403 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 05.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

CrI.O.P.(MD)No.13403 of 2024

and

CrI.M.P.(MD)No.8285 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Inspector of Police,
Gandhi Market Police Station,
Trichy City,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.1133 of 2020)

2.P.Ramesh

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to call for the records pertaining to Crime No.1133 of 2020 on the file of the Gandhi Market Police Station, Trichy City, Trichy District and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.Herold Singh.S.C.,
Advocate

For R1 : Mr.S.Ravi,
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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Seeking to quash the First Information Report in Crime No.1133 of 2020 on the file of the first respondent, the present Criminal Original Petition has been filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the date of the alleged offence is 24.09.2020 and that the offences alleged are under Sections 5 and 7(3) of the Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998. Despite the expiry of the period of limitation, the charge sheet has not been laid within time and on that ground, the First Information Report is liable to be quashed.

4. Mr.S.Ravi, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, submitted that the charge sheet was filed on 18.09.2024 before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.5, Trichy.

5. Precisely marking that the said exercise has been done after the limitation period, I am not hesitant in quashing the First Information Report.



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6. Accordingly, the First Information Report in Crime No.1133 of 2020 on the file of the first respondent police is hereby quashed, and this Criminal Original Petition is allowed. Consequently, the connected Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

05.12.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
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2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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