



Crl.O.P.No.5490 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

Crl.O.P.No.5490 of 2023
and Crl.M.P.Nos.3438 & 3440 of 2023

R.Vijayan

.... Petitioner

Vs

1.State Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Velur Police Station,
Namakkal District.
Cr.No.724 of 2017.

2.Ganesan
Special Sub Inspector,
Mohanur Police Station,
Namakkal District.

.... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records with respect of C.C.No.217 of 2018 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Paramathi Velur, Namakkal District and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Nalliyappan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.217 of 2018 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate,



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Paramathi Velur, Namakkal District, thereby taken cognizance for the offences under 379 of IPC and 21(1) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents submitted that the trial has already been commenced and the prosecution has examined P.W.1 and P.W.2.

3. It is seen that after commencement of the trial, the proceedings cannot be quashed.

4. In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.217 of 2018 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Paramathi Velur, Namakkal District. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed. However, the Trial Court is directed to complete the trial within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Paramathi Velur,
Namakkal District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Velur Police Station,
Namakkal District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

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