

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.06.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

CrI.OP No.4785 of 2015

And

M.P.No. 1 of 2015

James Okafor @ Lucky Petitioner/Accused 1

Vs

Intelligence Officer
Narcotics Control Bureau
Madras Zonal Unit
Madras - 600 090

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to transfer the case on the file of the Intelligence Officer, Narcotics Control Bureau, Chennai Zonal Unit in NCB F.No. 48/1/8/2012-NCB/MDS and currently before the learned Judge, Coimbatore in C.C.No. 161 of 2012 to the EC & NDPS Court at Madras for reasons of general convenience of the parties or witnesses.

For Petitioner :Mr.K.Arvind

For Respondent :Mr.C.Emalias
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

It is represented by the learned counsel for the petitioner that after petition was filed, about three witnesses were examined by the prosecution before the Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Coimbatore, in C.C.No. 161 of 2012.

2. The learned counsel submits that the accused is lodged in central prison, Puzhal and he is being taken to Coimbatore for every hearing. It is submitted that on account of this transit, the trial is getting delayed and prays that the prisoner could be lodged in any prison in Coimbatore, so that there will not be any delay in producing him before the Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Coimbatore.

3. This Court records the submissions and directs the Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Coimbatore, to look into this aspect and take appropriate action by addressing to the Superintendent of prison, Coimbatore and Superintendent of prison, Puzhal for examining the feasibility of lodging the prisoner in Coimbatore jail. The trial Court is directed to get along with the

examination of the witnesses and complete the same within six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this Petition is closed. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Special Judge, NDPS Act Cases,
Coimbatore.

2. The Intelligence Officer
Narcotics Control Bureau
Madras Zonal Unit
Madras - 600 090

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.K. Arvind, Advocate, S.R.No.27893

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