

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.11.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

Crl.O.P. No.14586 of 2016

and Crl.M.P.Nos.7295 and 7296 of 2016

Dr.S.Ramadoss

Petitioner/Accused (A3)

vs.

1.State rep by
Inspector of Police
Panruti Police Station
Cuddalore District.

2.Paneerselvam Respondents/Complainant and Defacto
Complainant

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482, Cr.P.C.
to call for the records in STC No.256 of 2011 on the file of the
Judicial Magistrate No.1, Panruti, Cuddalore District and quash
the same.

For petitioner Mr.K.Balu

For R1

Mr.C.Emalias

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed to call for the records in STC
No.256 of 2011 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.1,
Panruti, Cuddalore District and quash the same.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.

3. On the complaint lodged by the Tahsildar, the respondent
police registered a case in Cr.No.282 of 2011 and after
completing the investigation, has filed a Final Report in STC
No.256 of 2011 for offences u/s 341, 188, 177 and 286 IPC
against four persons, challenging which Dr.S.Ramadoss, the
founder of Pattali Makkal Katchi is before this Court, as he has
been arrayed as the fourth accused.

4. Pursuant to the order dated 28.07.2016, Dr.S.Ramadoss appeared before the trial Court on 12.07.2016 and furnished the necessary bond.

5. In the light of the above, his further presence before the trial Court is dispensed with, on condition that he gives an undertaking to the trial Court that his counsel will be present and cross examine the witnesses on the day they are examined-in-chief. The question of disputing his identity will not arise in this case, because he is a prominent political personality in the State. That apart, the allegations are relating to election offence and therefore, the question of individual identification may not be relevant. He shall appear before the trial Court for questioning u/s 313 Cr.P.C and on the date of judgment. Since the Final Report and accompanying documents disclose prima facie materials, the prosecution cannot be quashed at the threshold.

With the above directions, this petition is closed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.1,
Panruti, Cuddalore District .

2.The Inspector of Police
Panruti Police Station सत्यमेव जयते
Cuddalore District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.K. Balu, Advocate, S.R.No.66733

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