

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.03.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.26975 of 2017 and
Crl.M.P.Nos.15489 &15490 of 2017 & 4102 of 2018

Vinoth Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

S.Prema

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to call for the entire records in Crl.M.P.No.6608 of 2017 in C.C.No.755 of 2016 on the file of the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court - IV, George Town, Chennai -600 001 and set aside the order dated 06.11.2017 as illegal.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Ganesh Babu

For Respondent : Mr.Rameshkumar Chopra

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The Petitioner's request to recall and cross examination of P.W.1 under Section 311 of Code of Criminal Procedure was rejected by the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court - IV, George Town, Chennai -600 001 in Crl.M.P.No.6608 of 2017 in C.C.No.755 of 2016 on 06.11.2017. Challenging the same, the present petition is filed.

2. It is true that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in various cases condemned the practices of vexatious applications filed under Section 311 of Cr.P.C to protract the proceedings.

3. Nevertheless, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner may be given an opportunity for cross examining the prosecution witness P.W.1 to prove his innocence.

4. In view of the submissions made by the petitioner and by giving another opportunity to cross examine the prosecution

witness P.W.1 by fixing the time frame for completing the cross examination will not cause prejudice to the prosecution and the proceedings may not get unjustifiably prolonged.

5. Hence the order passed in CrI.M.P.No.6608 of 2017 in C.C.No.755 of 2016 by the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court - IV, George Town, Chennai is set aside. Consequently, the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court - IV, George Town, Chennai is directed to permit the petitioner to recall and cross examine P.W.1 on 02.04.2018. It is made clear that the petitioner shall complete the cross examination on the same day itself.

6. With the above observations and directions, the Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are also closed.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court - IV,
George Town, Chennai

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.R.Ganesh Babu, Advocate SR.No.20782

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