



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.02.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **R. PONGIAPPAN**

Crl.O.P. (MD) No.13803 of 2013 and
M.P. (MD) No.1 of 2013

1.A.Madurai Veeran
2.Ayyanar
3.Dhanalakshmi
4.Panchavarnam

... Petitioners/ Accused Nos.1 to 4

Vs.

1. The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Ottanchathiram Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.10 of 2013)

2.Sumathi ... Respondents/Complainants

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records in C.C.No.85 of 2013 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Ottanchathiram and to quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.A. Jayaramachandran

For Respondent No.1 : Mr.A.Rabinson
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.85 of 2013, on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Ottanchathiram.

2. Though the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners raised several grounds for quashing the proceedings in C.C.No.85 of 2013, he submitted that it would suffice, if a direction is issued to the trial Court to complete the trial within a time limit that may be stipulated by this Court and also to permit the petitioners to raise all the grounds raised in this petition before the trial Court. However, he requested the appearance of the petitioners may be dispensed with before the



Trial Court.

3. I have heard the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) appearing for the first respondent, who has also conceded the request of the learned counsel for the petitioners.

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4. In the light of the above said submissions of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the learned Judicial Magistrate, Ottanchathiram, to complete the trial in C.C.No.85 of 2013 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Meanwhile, the appearance of the petitioner nos. 2 to 4 is dispensed with unless the learned Judicial Magistrate feels that their presence is required for the disposal of the case.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Ottanchathiram.
2. The Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Ottanchathiram Police Station, Dindigul District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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