

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.06.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL.O.P No.16748 of 2019

and

Crl.M.P Nos.8416 and 8417 of 2019

S.Thasan

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

M/s. The Traveler India Private Limited,
rep. by its Director, V.Akilan
No.51/28C, 1st Floor,
M.R.Complex, D.B.Road,
R.S.Puram,
Coimbatore - 641 002

...Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records and quash the C.C.No.758 of 2018 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate Fast Track No.2, Coimbatore.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karthikeyan

ORDER

This petition has been filed challenging the proceedings initiated by the respondent against the petitioner under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act.

2. The grounds raised by the counsel for the petitioner are all factual in nature and it requires appreciation of evidence and this Court cannot decide the same in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code. It is left open to the petitioner to raise all the grounds before the Court and the same shall be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law. This Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings pending before the Court below.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner requested this Court to dispense with the presence of the petitioner. Taking into consideration, the facts and circumstances of the case, the

presence of the petitioner is dispensed with and he shall be represented by a counsel, who shall cross examine the witnesses on the same day, they are examined in Chief. The petitioner shall be present before the Court below at the time of questioning under Section 313 Cr.P.C and at the time of passing of the final judgement.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with a direction to the Court below to complete the proceedings in C.C.No.758 of 2018 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

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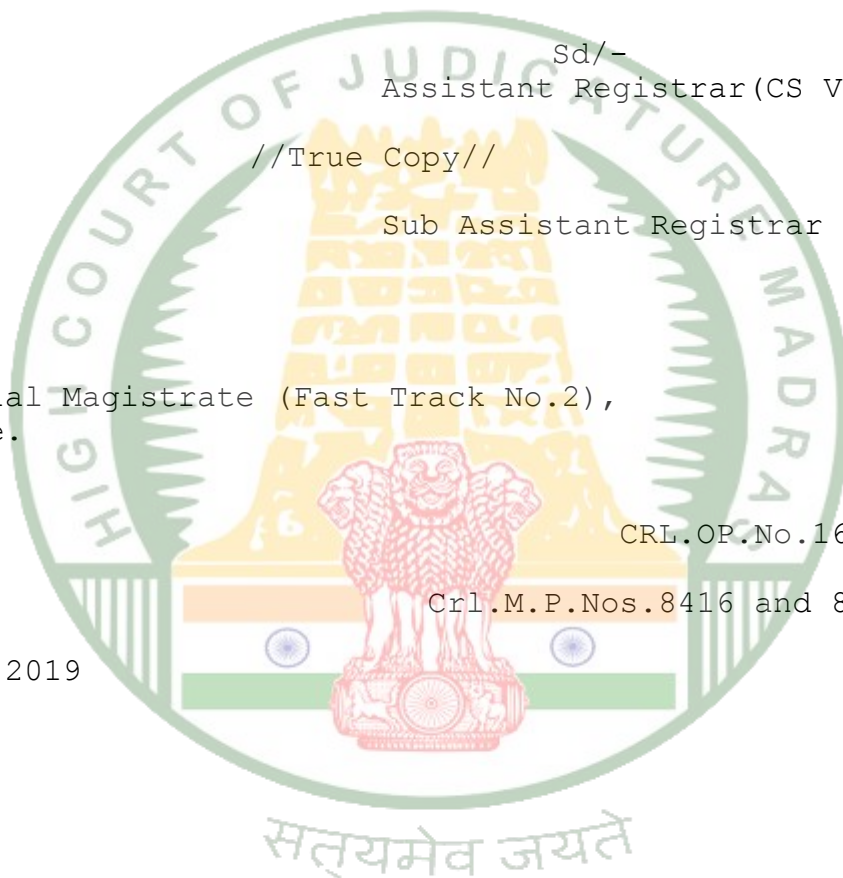
The Judicial Magistrate (Fast Track No.2),
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