



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 03.12.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE A.D. JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

Crl.O.P. (MD) No.18004 of 2019

and

Crl.M.P. (MD) Nos.10585 and 10586 of 2019

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- 1.Sampath
- 2.Veluchamy
- 3.Deivendran
- 4.Ramakrishnan
- 5.Tamilselvan
- 6.Murugan
- 7.Periyasamy
- 8.Valli
- 9.Tamilarasi
- 10.Santhanam
- 11.Raman
- 12.Kannan
- 13.Palanivel
- 14.Ganesan
- 15.Rajangam
- 16.Gurunathan
- 17.Thinakaran
- 18.Karuppasamy
- 19.Selvam

: Petitioners/Accused

A2, A4, A6,A8,A9,A11, A12, A15 to A26

Vs.

- 1.The State rep

The Inspector of Police,
Mukkulam Police Station
Virudhunagar District
Crime No.105/2015

: 1st Respondent/Complainant

- 2.Sundar

: 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

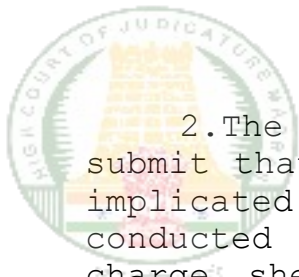
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to call for the records of the case in S.C.No.118 of2019 on the file of the Sub Ordinate Judge, Aruppukottai and quash the same against the petitioners.

For Petitioners
For R1

: Mr.M.Venkatesan
: Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in S.C.No.118 of2019 on the file of the Sub Ordinate Judge, Aruppukottai.



2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case with oblique motive. The respondent police conducted the investigation in a mechanical manner and filed the charge sheet as against the petitioners and hence, sought for quashment of the proceedings.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there are materials available to proceed with the case as against the petitioners herein and at the threshold, the criminal proceedings cannot be quashed and the charges framed against the petitioners have to be gone into a full-fledged trial. Further, he would submit that the trial has also been commenced and hence, he prayed for dismissal of the petition.

4.This Court is of the view that all the grounds can be raised before the trial Court and there is no merit in the quash petition.

5. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners prayed that the personal appearance of the petitioners 1,7,8,9,10,11,12,16 and 18 before the trial Court, may be dispensed with.

6.Accepting the said submission, the presence of the petitioners 1,7,8,9,10,11,12,16 and 18 before the trial Court shall be dispensed with on condition that they shall be present on the first day of appearance, on the date fixed for receiving the copies, initial questioning, reply to charges and questioning under Section 313 of Cr.P.C., and at the time of passing judgment and whenever insisted upon by the trial court.

7.The petitioners 1,7,8,9,10,11,12,16 and 18 are further directed to give an undertaking in the form of affidavit that they will be duly represented by a counsel on all hearing dates and that the Counsel representing them will cross examine the prosecution witnesses on the same day they are examined in chief. The petitioners 1,7,8,9,10,11,12,16 and 18 shall not dispute the identity of the witnesses. The petitioners 1,7,8,9,10,11,12,16 and 18 shall appear before the Court in the event their presence is insisted by the trial judge for the purpose of identification. If the petitioners 1,7,8,9,10,11,12,16 and 18 adopts any dilatorial tactics, it is open to the Trial Court to insist for their appearance and deal with the petitioners in accordance with the judgment of Supreme Court of India, ***in State of Uttar Pradesh Vs. Shambunath Singh***, reported in ***2001 (4) SCC 667***.

8.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition dismissed. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (writs)

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1. The Sub Ordinate Judge, Aruppukottai

2. The Inspector of Police,
Mukkulam Police Station
Virudhunagar District

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai

+1 CC to Mr.M.VENKATESAN, Advocate (SR-103125[F] dated 03/12/2019)

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