

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.01.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Cr1.O.P.No.20290 of 2013

1.Deccan Chronicle Holdings Limited,
Rep. by its Chairman & Director,
Mr.T.Venkatram Reddy

2.Mr.T.Vinayak Ravi Reddy

3.Mr.T.Venkatram Reddy

4.Mr.P.K.Iyer

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs.

Indus Ind Bank Limited,
FRR Department, 4th Floor,
No.34 (Old No.115-116), G.N.Chetty Street,
T.Nagar, Chennai - 600 017,
Rep. by its Chief Manager,
Mr.Partheeban Jayasankaran

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer:

Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., seeking to call for the records in C.C.No.734 / 2013 on the file of the Hon'ble XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai and quash the same.

For Petitioners: Mr.L.G.Sahadevan

For Respondent : Mr.P.Elaya Rajkumar

for M/s.Ramalingam & Associates

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This criminal original petition has been filed seeking to call for the records in C.C.No.734 of 2013 on the file of the learned XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai and to quash the same.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that without going into the merits of the case, it would suffice, if this Court issues direction to the Trial Court to

expedite the trial and complete the same as early as possible. He would further submit that the appearance of the petitioners before the Trial Court may be dispensed with and would further submit that the petitioners are ready to appear as and when necessary arise.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the respondent concede to the request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

4.In view of the above, this Court directs the learned XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai, to expedite the trial in C.C.No.734 of 2013 and complete the same as early as possible. The appearance of the petitioners before the Trial Court is dispensed with. However, this order will not stand on the way of the Trial Court to insist for the appearance of the petitioners for receiving copies under Section 207 of Cr.P.C., framing of charges, questioning under Section 313 of Cr.P.C. and judgment and as and when the Trial Court feels it necessary.

5.With the above directions, this criminal original petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition, if any, is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,
Chennai.

2.The XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate,
Saidapet, Chennai.

+2cc to Mr.L.G.Sahadevan, Advocate sr.1821

+2cc to M/s.Ramalingam & Associates, Advocate sr.2006

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