

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.01.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.23773 of 2013

and

M.P.Nos.1 and 2 of 2013

Paul T.Raja ... Petitioner

Vs.

S.Mahesh ... Respondent

Prayer: Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., seeking to call for the entire records in CC.No.2536 of 2012 on the file of the FTC III Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai and quash the proceedings in the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.P.Raju

For Respondent : Mr.K.Ganesan

O R D E R

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking to call for the entire records in CC.No.2536 of 2012 on the file of the FTC III Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai and quash the proceedings in the same.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner 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 petitioner before the Trial Court may be dispensed with and would further submit that the petitioner is ready to appear as and when necessary arise.

3.In view of the above, this Court directs the learned FTC III Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai to expedite the trial in CC.No.2536 of 2012 and complete the same as early as possible. The appearance of the petitioner 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

petitioner 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.

4.With the above directions, these criminal original petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(J)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The III Metropolitan Magistrate,
FTC, Saidapet, Chennai

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.

+1cc to Mr.V.P.Raju, Advocate Sr.2198

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