

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.01.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Cr1.O.P.No.26385 of 2013

And

M.P.Nod.1 & 2 of 2013

S.Ravichandran Petitioner /2nd Accused

Vs.

1.Inspector of Police,
Siva Kanchi Police Station,
Kancheepuram and District ... Respondent
/Complainant

2.G.Sambandam Respondent-2
/Defacto complainant

Prayer:

Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., seeking to call for the records from the 1st respondent in Crime No.377 of 2012 on the file of the 1st respondent and to quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Kumar, Senior Counsel for
M/S.VKR Balakrishnan

For Respondents: Mr.C.Iyyapparaj, APP for R1
: No appearance for R2

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to call for the records and to quash the proceedings as against the petitioner/ accused s pending in Cr.No.377 of 2012 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Siva Kanchi Police Station, Kancheepuram.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that he is a municipal servant and working as Meter Reader in the Kancheepuram Municipality. The defacto complainant has filed compliant before the first respondent and upon various criminal original petition filed before this Court, the criminal proceedings against him is dropped by the first respondent

against him. Subsequently the defacto complainant filed the private complaint and Judicial Magistrate I, Kancheepuram has received the said private complaint and issued direction to investigate the same subject matter under Section 156(2) of Cr.P.C. the first respondent has registered the same in Cr.No.377 of 201.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would further submit that, it would suffice, if this Court permits the petitioners to furnish the particulars before the law enforcing agency to prove their innocence and issue direction to the law enforcing agency to complete the investigation within a time frame.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor concedes to the request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and on instructions, he would further submit that the investigation will be completed within the time frame fixed by this Court.

5.Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, this Court without going into the merits of the case, is inclined to issue direction to the law enforcing agency to complete the investigation in Crime No.377 of 2012, after giving opportunity to the petitioners, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioners are directed to co-operate with the law enforcing agency for early completion of the investigation.

6.This criminal original petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

Sd/-

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Siva Kanchi Police Station,
Kancheepuram and District.

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

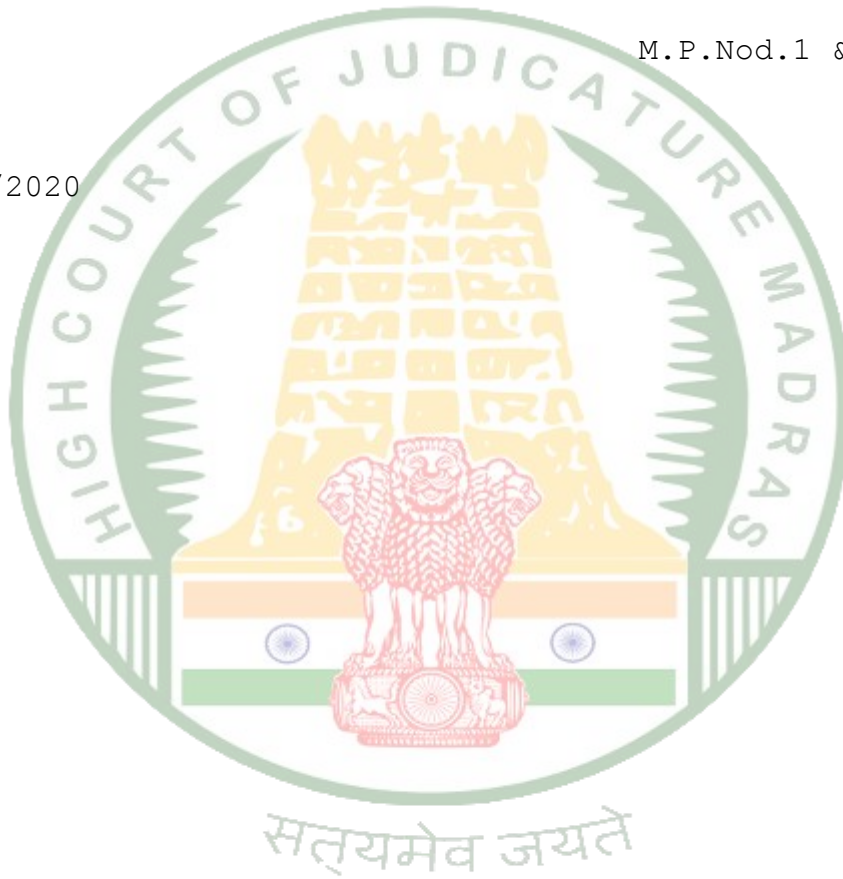
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