

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 13.01.2020
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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.26581 of 2013 &
M.P.Nos.1 and 2 of 2013

S.Kathirvel

... Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India, represented by
The Drug Inspector
O/o. Deputy Drugs Controller (India)
Central Drugs Standard
Control Organisation
South Zone, 2nd Floor
Shastri Bhawan Annex
Chennai-600 006.

... Respondent

Prayer: Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to call for the records and quash the proceedings in C.C.No.2772 of 2013 on the file of the Learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Srinivas

For Respondents : Mr.S.Haja Mohideen Gisthi, SCGSC

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to call for the records in C.C.No.2772 of 2013 on the file of the Learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai and to quash 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. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent concede to the request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

4. In view of the above, this Court directs the learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai, to expedite the trial in C.C.No.2772 of 2013 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 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 petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The X Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore, Chennai.

2. The Drug Inspector
O/o. Deputy Drugs Controller (India)
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Control Organisation
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+1cc to Mr.V.Balasubramanian, Advocate SR.No. 3320

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