

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.02.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Cr1.O.P.No.15261 of 2014

M.Selvaraj @ Antony Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Thiruvarur,
Thiruvarur District

(Ref Crime No:5/2003 dated 07.07.2003)

... Respondent

Prayer:

Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., seeking to call for the records and quash the proceedings as against the petitioner in C.C.No.131 of 2008 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate at Thiruvarur for offences under Sections 120(B), 420, 465 r/w 34 IPC and 471 r/w 34 IPC.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Arunkumar

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed seeking to call for the records in C.C.No.131 of 2008 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate at Thiruvarur and to quash the proceedings as against the petitioner.

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 Additional Public Prosecutor concede to the request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

4.In view of the above, this Court directs the learned Judicial Magistrate at Thiruvavarur, to expedite the trial in C.C.No.131 of 2008 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.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate at Thiruvavarur.

2.The Chief Judicial Magistrate at Thiruvavarur.

3.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Thiruvavarur, Thiruvavarur District
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4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.

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CSR: 05.03.2020