

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 26.02.2020
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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.Nos.26282 & 26166 of 2014 and
Crl.M.P.Nos.1, 1 & 2 of 2014

1.Geetha @ Sangeetha

... Petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.26282 of 2014

2.M.Jothi

3.A.K.Babu

... Petitioners in Crl.O.P.No.26166 of 2014

Vs.

1.State, rep. by Inspector of Police,
W8, All Women Police Station,
Thirumangalam,
Chennai-600 101.

(Cr.No.12 of 2013

... Respondent in both Crl.O.Ps

2.P.G.Bhavaneishwari

... Respondent in Crl.O.P.No.26166 of 2014

PRAYER in Crl.O.P.No.26282 of 2014: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the records in C.C.N.7415 of 2014 pending on the file of the learned Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Egmore, Chennai, quash the proceedings as against the petitioner/4th accused.

PRAYER in Crl.O.P.No.26166 of 2014: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the records in C.C.N.7415 of 2014 pending on the file of the learned Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Egmore, Chennai, quash the proceedings as against the petitioner/accused 3 & 5.

For Petitioners : M/s.C.R.Malarvannan
in Crl.O.P.No.26282 of 2014

: M/s.S.D.Venkateswaran
in Crl.O.P.No.26166 of 2014

For R1 : M/s.C.Iyyappa Raj
in both Crl.O.Ps

For R2 : M/s.S.M.Hari Krishna
in both Crl.O.Ps

COMMON ORDER

These Criminal Original Petition have been filed seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.7415 of 2014, pending on the file of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Egmore, Chennai.

2.The learned counsel 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 for the respondents concede to the request made by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

4.In view of the above, this Court directs the learned Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Egmore, Chennai, to expedite the trial in C.C.No.7415 of 2014 and complete the same within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. 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, these Criminal Original Petitions are disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Egmore,
Chennai,

2.The Inspector of Police,
W8, All Women Police Station,
Thirumangalam,
Chennai-600 101.

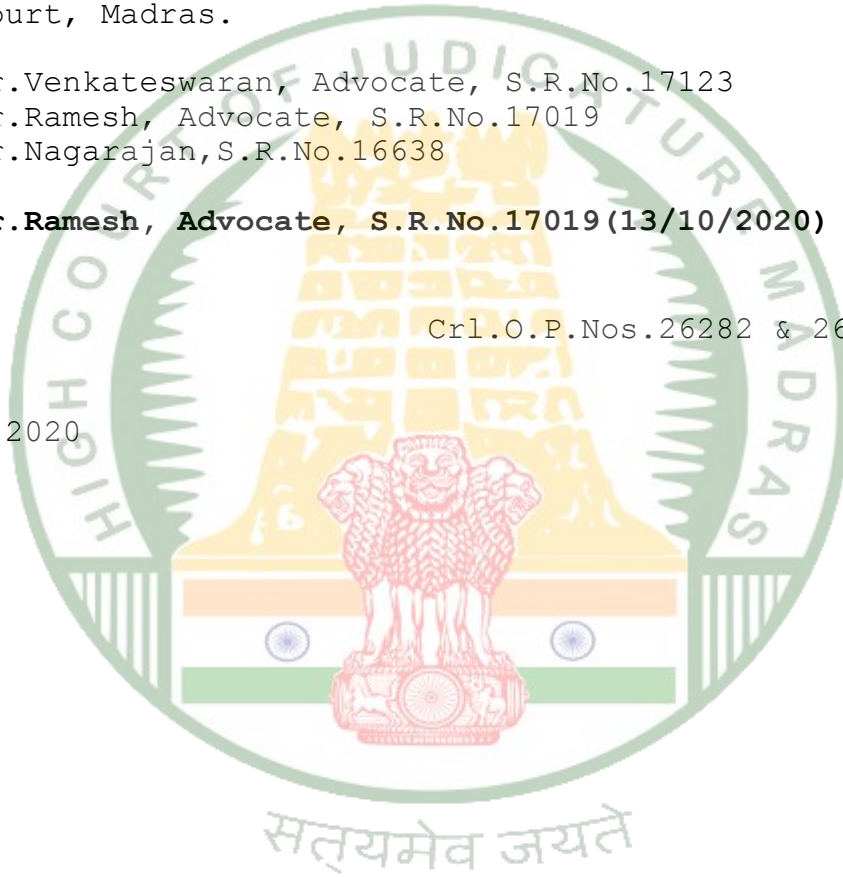
3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.Venkateswaran, Advocate, S.R.No.17123
+1cc to Mr.Ramesh, Advocate, S.R.No.17019
+1cc to Mr.Nagarajan,S.R.No.16638

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