

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.08.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

Crl.O.P.No.17781 of 2017

Crl.M.P.No.10866 of 2020

1.B.Jagadish
2.Bhagavathi
3.Arunachalam

... petitioners

Vs.

Rani

.... Respondent

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the records and quash the private complaint in C.C.No.1350 of 2002, pending on the file of the learned XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai and as a same is clear abuse of the process of Court and abuse the process of law.

For petitioner : M/s.Dass and Viswa Associates
for T.Arockia Dass

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to call for the records and quash the private complaint in C.C.No.1350 of 2002, pending on the file of the learned XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the respondent had filed a private complaint against the petitioners. Though the petitioners served notice to the respondent, the respondent had failed to appear before this Court. There is a civil suit pending against the petitioners. The petitioners and the other accused are suffering due to the pendency of the above petition. Further, the petitioners submitted that it would be suffice if the trial Court is directed to complete the trial within a stipulated time, so that the petitioner could be able to prove the false claim of the respondent and a civil suit has been given a criminal colour.

3. In view of the above submission, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

4. The trial Court is directed to complete the trial within a period of six months from the date of lifting of lockdown and normal functioning of the Courts.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The XIV Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore, Chennai.

2.-do-The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore, Chennai.

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