

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.07.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.4049 of 2018
and Crl.M.P.No.1867 of 2018

Sudha

... Petitioner/Accused-2

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by the Inspector of Police,
H-5, New Washermenpet Police Station,
Chennai 81.

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the records and quash all further proceedings in C.C.No.2119/2017 on the file of XV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town, Chennai.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Vijayaraghaven

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath, Government Advocate
(Crl.Side)

O R D E R

The petitioner has filed this petition seeking to call for the records and to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.2119/2017 on the file of XV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town, Chennai.

2. The grounds raised by the counsel for the petitioner are all factual in nature and it requires appreciation of evidence and this Court cannot decide the same in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code. It is left open to the petitioner to raise all the grounds before the Court and the same shall be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law. This Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings pending before the Court below.

3.It is now represented by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner 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.

4.In view of the above, this Court directs the learned XV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town, Chennai, to expedite the trial in C.C.No.2119 of 2017 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 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, these criminal original petitions are disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The XV Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
George Town, Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
H-5, New Washermenpet Police Station,
Chennai 81.

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

+1cc to Mr.R.Vijayaraghavan, Advocate, S.R.No.31155

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