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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.08.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Cr1.O.P.No.6445 of 2018

and

Cr1.M.P.Nos.3294 & 3295 of 2018

1.Hasmukhlal D Vora

Proprietor M/s.Chem Pharm,
No.3, Jayabharatham Street,
Ground Floor, Bloc No.2 (Backside Portion),
Kodambakkam, Chennai - 24.

2.Nirmal Vora,

Person Incharge of M/s.Chem Pharm,
No.3, Jayabharatham Street,
Ground Floor, Bloc No.2 (Backside Portion),
Kodambakkam, Chennai - 24. .. Petitioners / Accused

Vs.

State represented by

The Drugs Inspector,

Kodambakkam Range,

O/o. The Assistant Director of Drugs Control,

Zone II, Chennai - 600 006.

.. Respondent /Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records relating in C.C.No.6351 of 2017 pending on the file of the Metropolitan Magistrate - IV, Saidapet, Chennai and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan, SC
for M/s.T.D.Selvan Babu

For Respondent : Mr.C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (Cr1.Side)



O R D E R

The petitioners have filed this petition seeking to call for the records in C.C.No.6351 of 2017 pending on the file of the learned Metropolitan Magistrate - IV, Saidapet, Chennai and quash the same.

2. Though several grounds have been raised by the learned counsel for the petitioners, however, this Court is of the opinion the issue is a triable issue and the grounds raised by the counsel for the petitioners 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 petitioners 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 represented by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners that this Court may issue a 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.

4. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of directing the trial court to dispose of C.C.No.6351 of 2017 as expeditiously as possible as per seniority of the case. The petitioners are directed to co-operate with the trial court for the early completion of trial. Further, taking into consideration the request as made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, their appearance before the trial court is dispensed with except for their appearance for the purpose of receiving the copy of the proceedings u/s 207 Cr.P.C., framing of charges, questioning under Section 313 Cr.P.C. and on the day on which judgment is to be pronounced. However, if for any particular reason, the presence of the petitioners is necessary, the trial court, at its wisdom, shall direct their appearance on those days. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-VII)

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Kodambakkam Range,
O/o. The Assistant Director of Drugs Control,
Zone II, Chennai - 600 006.

2.The Metropolitan Magistrate - IV,
Saidapet, Chennai.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+2cc to M/s.T.D.Selvan Babu, Advocate, S.R.No.42422

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