



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

CrI.O.P.(MD)No.4362 of 2021 and

CRL.M.P.(MD)No.2449 of 2021

R.Ravi

... Petitioner / Accused No.2

Vs.

1. The Competent Authority/
District Revenue Officer,
Karur, Karur District. ... Adjudicating Authority
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Economic Offences Wing-II,
Karur,
Karur District. ... 1st Respondent / Investigating Officer
3. The Inspector of Police,
Economic Offences Wing-II,
Karur, Karur District.
(Crime No.4 of 2008) ... Respondent / Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to set aside the return order dated 08.03.2021 passed in unnumbered Cr.M.P.No. Of 2021 in C.C.No.16 of 2010 on the file of the learned Special Judge (Special Court) under TNPID Act Cases, Madurai, Madurai district and to postpone the trial in C.C.No.16 of 2010 pending adjudication of the proceedings under Section 5-A of TNPID Act before the competent authority / District Revenue Officer, Karur, Karur District .

For Petitioner : Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan
For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner is figuring as accused No.3 in C.C.No.16 of 2010 on the file of the Special Judge(Special Court) under TNPID Act Cases, Madurai. The petitioner filed a petition under Section 5-A of the TNPID Act and the same was returned. Challenging the same, this Criminal Original Petition has been filed.

3. In the meanwhile, the petition under Section 5-A of the Act was numbered and it is still pending. The Court below is directed to dispose of the said petition on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till the petition filed under Section 5-A of the Act is decided, the appearance of the parties before the Court below is dispensed with. If the petition is allowed till the report is received from the competent authority, the relief of dispensed with



the personal appearance of the petition can continue.

4. This criminal original petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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To:

1. The Special Judge,
The Special Court under TNPID Act Cases, Madurai.
2. The Competent Authority/
District Revenue Officer,
Karur, Karur District.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Economic Offences Wing - II,
Namakkal District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Economic Offences Wing - II,
Karur, Karur District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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