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*Crl.O.P.Nos.31378, 31379 & 31380 of 2022
and Crl.MP.Nos.19217 to 19221 & 19224 of 2022*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.12.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE Ms.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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Raman Muthuswamy

... Petitioner Crl.OP.No.31378/2022

Bhujangaraman Ramanujam Mukuntha

... Petitioner Crl.OP.No.31379/2022

Swaminathan Rajavel

... Petitioner Crl.OP.No.31380/2022

- Vs -

The Deputy Registrar of Companies,
Block No.6, B Wing 2nd Floor,
Shastri Bhawan, 26 Haddows Road,
Chennai-600 034.

... Respondent in all Crl.OPs.

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petitions are filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to pass an order of direction to the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, (EO-II Chennai), Economic Offences Cases, Egmore, Chennai to issue Certified copy of the complaint in Copy Application SR.Nos.12327 of 2022 in E.O.C.C.No.73 of 2022, 12328 of 2022 in E.O.C.C.No.73 of 2022 & 12343 of 2022 in E.O.C.C.No.72 of 2022 respectively pending on the file of the Hon'ble Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, (EO-II Chennai), Economic



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Offences Case, Egmore, Chennai.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Vijayaraghavan
in all Crl.OPs.

For Respondent : Mr.Prasad Vijayakumar
in all Crl.OPs. Senior Panel Counsel

COMMON ORDER

These Criminal Original Petitions have been filed seeking a direction to the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, (EO-II Chennai), Economic Offences Cases, Egmore, Chennai to issue Certified copy of the complaint in Copy Application SR.Nos.12327 of 2022 in E.O.C.C.No.73 of 2022, 12328 of 2022 in E.O.C.C.No.73 of 2022 & 12343 of 2022 in E.O.C.C.No.72 of 2022 respectively pending on the file of the said Court.

2. The respondent-complainant has filed two complaints against these petitioners and others and on which cognisance has been taken in E.O.C.C.No.72 of 2022 & E.O.C.C.No.73 of 2022. On 30.11.2022, the Court had ordered to issue summons to the accused and the matter stood posted to 30.12.2022. However, the matter has been suo-motu advanced without giving any notice to the parties. The copy applications filed by the petitioners



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seeking certified copies of the complaint is pending.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that unless the petitioners are furnished with the copies of the relevant documents, they cannot file proper proceedings in accordance with law and work out their relief.

4. It is reliably learnt that when the case was taken up today by the trial Court, the Court has taken notice of the copy applications and the EOCC is posted to 30.12.2022. Since the copy applications of the petitioners are pending, I feel that it is appropriate to direct the learned Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, (EO-II Chennai), Economic Offences Cases, Egmore, Chennai to dispose of the copy application well before the next hearing i.e., 30.12.2022. Since the above direction is sufficient for now, the matter does not require any further consideration.

5. With the above direction, these Criminal Original Petitions are disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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R.N.MANJULA, J.

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To

1. The Deputy Registrar of Companies,
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Chennai-600 034.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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