



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CrI.R.C(MD)No.422 of 2022

and

CrI.M.P(MD)No.5565 of 2022

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Ravi ... Revision Petitioner/Accused No.2
Vs.

State represented by its,
The Inspector of Police,
CBCID,
Thanjavur.
(Crime No.12 of 2009).

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Revision Case filed under Section 397 read with Section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the entire records relating to C.M.P.No.3263 of 2021 and to set aside the order passed in C.M.P.No.3263 of 2021 in C.C.No.130 of 2010, dated 16.03.2022 by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Karthik

For Respondent : Ms.M.Aasha

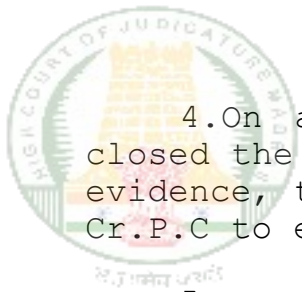
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This revision has been filed as against the order passed in C.M.P.No.3263 of 2021 in C.C.No.130 of 2010, dated 16.03.2022 by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru, thereby dismissed the petition filed under Section 243(2) of Cr.P.C.

2.The petitioner is arraigned as Accused No.2 in C.C.No.130 of 2010 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru charged for the offences under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 r/w 109 of I.P.C. There are totally 14 witnesses cited by the prosecution, in which, the prosecution has examined 11 witnesses. However, in the list of witnesses L.W.6 and L.W.7 were not examined by the prosecution and they were dispensed with. They are vital witnesses to disprove the case of the prosecution and as such, the prosecution conveniently omitted to examine. Therefore, the petitioner filed a petition under Section 243(2) of Cr.P.C to examine the list of witnesses viz., L.W.6 and L.W.7 as their defence witness. However, it was dismissed for the reason that the petitioner has filed the petition only to drag on the proceedings.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent and perused the materials available on record.



4.On a perusal of the records revealed that the prosecution closed the evidence only on 16.12.2021. Therefore, after closing the evidence, the petitioner filed the petition under Section 243(2) of Cr.P.C to examine L.W.6 and L.W.7 as defence witness.

5.In view of above, the order passed in C.M.P.No.3263 of 2021 in C.C.No.130 of 2010, dated 16.03.2022 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru, is set aside and the Criminal Revision Case is allowed. The petitioner is permitted to examine L.W.6 and L.W.7 as defence witness. The trial Court is directed to complete the trial within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

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- 2.The Inspector of Police, CBCID, Thanjavur.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
- 2.The Section officer, Criminal Section,
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