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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.Nos.26404, 26472 & 26474 of 2019

And

Crl.M.P.Nos. 14117, 14118, 14172, 14173, 14176 & 14177 of 2019

Jayarani ... Petitioner/Accused in Crl.O.P.Nos. 26404 &
26472/2019

Arunraj ... Petitioner/Accused in Crl.O.P.No. 26474/2019

Vs

Dhanasekaran ...Respondent/Complainant in Crl.O.P.No.
26404/2019

R.Kesavan ...Respondent/Complainant in Crl.O.P.No.
26472/2019

G.Sarathkumar ...Respondent/Complainant in Crl.O.P.No.
26474/2019

PRAYER in Crl.O.P.No. 26404/2019: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to call for the records relating to the proceedings of the complaint in S.T.C.No.154 of 2019 on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.5, Salem, Salem District, and quash the same.

PRAYER in Crl.O.P.No. 26472/2019: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to call for the records relating to the proceedings



of the complaint in S.T.C.No.3079 of 2019 on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.3, Salem, Salem District, and quash the same.

PRAYER in CrI.O.P.No. 26474/2019: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to call for the records relating to the proceedings of the complaint in S.T.C.No.910 of 2019 on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.6, Salem, Salem District, and quash the same.

For Petitioners in
all CrI.O.Ps. : Mr. M.Senthilkumar

For Respondents in
all CrI.O.Ps. : Mr.T.karunakaran

COMMON ORDER

These Petitions are to quash the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

2. The only ground raised by the petitioners in all the Petitions is that the complainants had forged the signatures of the petitioners and have presented the cheques for collection.



3. The points raised by the petitioners have to be adjudicated only before the trial Court. Hence, this Court is not inclined to entertain the quash petitions. However, the petitioners are at liberty to raise all points before the trial Court.

4. In view of the above, these Criminal Original Petitions are dismissed. Consequently, connected Civil Miscellaneous Petitions are also dismissed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking Order / Non-Speaking Order

Neutral Citation: Yes / No

To

1. Judicial Magistrate No. 3, Salem, Salem District
2. Judicial Magistrate No. 5, Salem, Salem District
3. Judicial Magistrate No. 6, Salem, Salem District



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