



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Friday, the Twentieth day of January Two Thousand and Twenty Three

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL MP(MD) No.945 of 2023
in

CRL OP(MD)No. 1034 of 2023

1 MURALI @ MURALIHARAN

2 SHANKAR

3 KEERTHTHI @ KRUTHEESWARAN

4 SUDHA @ SUDHAVANI

... PETITIONERS/ACCSUED NOS. 1 TO 4

Vs

1 THE STATE REP BY,
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
THIRUVAIYARU POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.1387 OF 2020.

...1st RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

2 MURUGANANTHAM

... 2nd RESPONDENT/DEFACTO COMPLAINANT

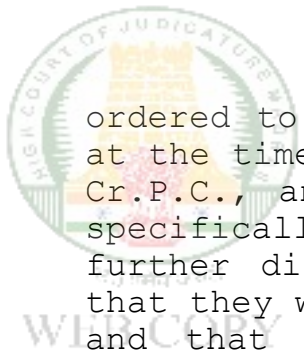
Petition filed praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the petition filed therewith the High Court may be pleased to Dispense with the personal appearance of the Petitioners in CC.No.221 of 2022 pending on the file of the Learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru,Thanjavur District.

Prayer in CRL OP(MD). 1034/ 2023 :

To call for the records relating to the CC.No.221 of 2022 pending on the file of the Learned Judicial Magistrate,Thiruvaiyaru and quash the same as against these Petitioners.

Order : This petition coming up for orders on this day, upon perusing the petition filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.KARUPPASAMY PANDIYAN G, Advocate for the petitioner and of MR.M.MUTHUMANIKKAM, Government Advocate (Criminal Side) on behalf of the 1st Respondent, the court made the following order:-

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the personal appearance of the petitioners before the trial Court is



ordered to be dispensed with, on conditions that they shall appear at the time of initial questioning, proceedings under Section 313 of Cr.P.C., and at the time of passing judgment and on the hearings, specifically directed by the trial court. The petitioners are further directed to give an undertaking in the form of affidavit that they will be duly represented by a counsel on all hearing dates and that the Counsel representing them will cross examine the prosecution witnesses on the same day they are examined in chief. The petitioners shall not dispute the identity of the witnesses. The petitioners shall appear before the Court in the event their presence is insisted by the trial judge for the purpose of identification. If the petitioners adopt any dilatorial tactics, it is open to the Trial Court to insist for their appearance and deal with the petitioners in accordance with the judgment of Supreme Court of India, **in State of Uttar Pradesh Vs. Shambunath Singh**, reported in **2001 (4) SCC 667**.

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20/01/2023

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

DAS
TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THRIUVAIYARU.
- 2 DO THROUGH:
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT @ KUMBAKONAM
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
THIRUVAIYARU POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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