



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

Monday, the Thirtieth day of January Two Thousand and Twenty Three

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

Crl.M.P.(MD)No.1421 of 2023

in

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1622 of 2023

1 RAMARAJ

2 RAJESH

3 RAGAVAN

4 KAVITHA

... PETITIONER NOS. 1 TO 4/ ACCUSED NOS. 1 TO 4

Vs

1 THE STATE REP BY,
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
GANDAMANUR POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.186/2022.

...1st RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

2 PUSHBAM

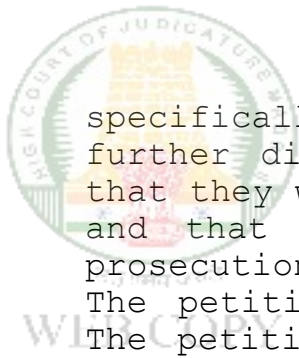
...2nd RESPONDENT/DEFACTO COMPLAINANT

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 petitioner in CC No.513/2022 pending on the file of the Learned Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatti.

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.R.SIVAKUMAR, Government Advocate (Criminal Side) on behalf of the 1st Respondent, the court made the following order:-

Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the first respondent.

2.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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30/01/2023

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

LR
TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
AUNDIPATTI.
- 2 DO THROUGH:
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THENI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
GANDAMANUR POLICE STATION, THENI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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