



Crl.O.P.(MD).No.21979 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.12.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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and

Crl.M.P(MD)Nos.17190 and 17191 of 2023

- 1.Rajamanickam @ Manikkam
- 2.Karuppaiah
- 3.Anbumani
- 4.Andikkalai @ Aandikalai
- 5.Saravanan
- 6.Pachamuthu @ Pachaimuthu
- 7.Swaminathan @ Swaminathan
- 8.Adaikkalasamy
- 9.Selvaraj
- 10.Palanisamy
- 11.Andikalai @ Aandikalai
- 12.Srinivasan
- 13.Adikkan
- 14.Adaikalam
- 15.Singaram
- 16.Subbiramaniyan @ Subramanian
- 17.Chinnathambi



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18.Raman @ Vellaisamy

19.Adaikkan

20.Senthil

21.Sundaralingam

22.Manickam @ Manikkam

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Ponnamaravathi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(In Crime No.46 of 2019)

2.Balakrishnan,
Tahsildar,
Ponnamaravathi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records relating to the S.C.No. 68 of 2022 on the file of the learned Additional District and Sessions Court, Pudukkottai and quash the same as illegal as far as these petitioners are concerned.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Crl.)



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed to call for the records relating to the S.C.No.68 of 2022 on the file of the learned Additional District and Sessions Court, Pudukkottai and quash the same as illegal as far as these petitioners are concerned.

2. Heard both sides.

3. After hearing the learned counsel on both sides, this Court is of the view that it is not a case for quashment. But considering the number of accused involved in this case, the personal appearance of the parties before the trial Court is dispensed with, except on the hearings when the personal appearance of the parties are required for identification, during the course of evidence. The trial Court is at liberty to direct the parties to appear on the date of examination of the witnesses. Let the trial process be completed within five months.



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4. With this direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police, Ponnamaravathi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District. (In Crime No.46 of 2019)
- 2.The Tahsildar, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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