

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE G.ANUPAMA CHAKRAVARTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 9682 OF 2023

Between:

Mrs. Christine Margaret William @ Margaret @ Kitti @ Christine Karim, W/o M.A. Karim, Age 58 yrs Occ Household R/o Neela Sandara Colony, Austin Town, Bangalore Permanent R/o Godavari Khani, Karimnagar District.

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED No.2

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Public Prosecutor High Court for the State of Telangana At, Hyderabad.
2. M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Rep by its General Manager Srirampur, Adilabad.

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the Complaint in C.C. No. 421 of 2017, Pending on the file of Honourable Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class (Excise) Mancherial.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2023

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings C.C. No. 421 of 2017, Pending on the file of Honourable Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class (Excise) Mancherial including arrest of the petitioner, pending disposal of the above criminal petition

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Thomas Lloyd, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri S.Ganesh, the Assistant Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and None for the Respondent No.2

The Court made the following: ORDER

HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE G. ANUPAMA CHAKRAVARTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.9682 of 2023

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') by the petitioner/accused No.2 to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.421 of 2017 pending on the file of the Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class (Excise), Mancherial.

2. Heard Sri Thomas Lloyd, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri S.Ganesh, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1-State. Perused the record.

3. Though this petition is filed with a prayer to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.421 of 2017, learned counsel for the petitioner has restricted his prayer for speedy disposal of the case before the trial Court.

4. It is the specific contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner who is arrayed as accused No.2 is an old woman. It is further contended that initially, the crime was registered in the year 1992 vide Crime No.93 of 1992 on the file of the Srirampur Police Station,

Adilabad District and basing on the charge sheet, which was filed at a very belated stage, the C.C was numbered in the year 2017 vide C.C.No.421 of 2017. It is further contended that since the registration of crime in the year 1992, the petitioner has been appearing before the police as well as the concerned Courts and therefore, seeks indulgence of this Court to direct the trial Court to dispose of the C.C at the earliest possible time.

5. Without going into the merits of the case, taking into consideration the fact that the crime was registered in the year 1992 and that C.C is pending on the file of the trial Court since 2017, this Court is of the considered view that a direction be given to the trial Court to dispose of the C.C at the earliest.

6. Therefore, the Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class (Excise), Mancherial, is directed to dispose of C.C.No.421 of 2017 by conducting trial on day to day basis, preferably, within a period of four (4) months from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/-K.AMMAJI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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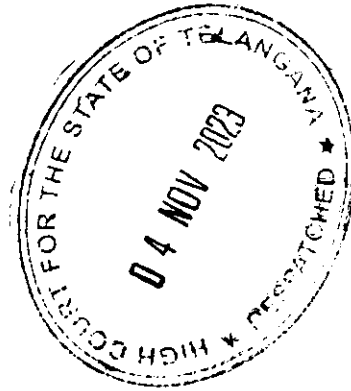
1. The Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class (Excise) Mancherial.
2. The Judicial First Class Magistrate at Luxettipet.
3. The Station House Officer, Srirampur Police Station, Adilabad.
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HIGH COURT

DATED:04/10/2023



ORDER

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