



Crl.O.P.No.1256 of 2024

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DATED : 14.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.1256 of 2024
and Crl.M.P.Nos.911 and 912 of 2024

1.M/s.Maximus Crusher
rep.by its Partners
Mr.S.Armstrong Fernando and Mrs.A.Subeka
Third Avenue, Sundar Nagar,
Ekkatuthangal, Chennai 600 032.

2.Mr.S.Armstrong Fernando

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.Mrs.R.Jayarani
2.Mr.R.Ashok

..Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records in the STC No.6697 of 2022 pending on the file of Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court No.II, Egmore and quash the same as the complaint against the petitioners/ accused 1 and 2 are liable to be quashed.

For Petitioners

: Mr.David Tyagaraj



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ORDER

This petition has been filed challenging the proceedings initiated by the respondents against the petitioners under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act.

2. The grounds raised by the counsel for the petitioners are all factual in nature and it requires appreciation of evidence and this Court cannot decide the same in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code. The facts of this case and grounds raised the quash petition does not fall within the parameters laid down by the Apex Court in Bhajanlal case reported in (1992) Suppl (1) SCC 335. It is left open to the petitioners to raise all the grounds before the Court and the same shall be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law. This Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings pending before the Court below.

3. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed and the Court below is directed to complete the proceedings in S.T.C.No.6697 of 2022, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of copy of



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this order. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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N.ANAND VENKATESH, J.

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