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Crl.R.C.No.972 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**Crl.R.C.No.972 of 2022
And
Crl.M.P.No.10244 of 2022**

Rajamanickam

... Petitioner

Vs.

Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Salem.

... Respondent

Prayer:

Criminal Revision Case filed under Sections 397 and 401 of Criminal Procedure Code, seeking to set aside the order made in Crl.M.P.No.103 of 2019 in S.C.No.54 of 2018 on the file of the learned Additional District Sessions Judge XII, Salem.

For Petitioner : M/s.A.Ganesh
For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This criminal revision has been filed seeking to set aside the order dated 29.04.2022 passed by the learned II Additional District Judge (FAC), Salem in C.M.P.No.103 of 2019 in S.C.No.54 of 2018.



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2.The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner filed a petition under Section 227 of Cr.P.C. seeking to discharge him from the charges under Section 166 of I.P.C. in S.C.No.54 of 2018 before the learned II Additional District Judge (FAC), Salem and the same was dismissed by the trial Court. Challenging the same, the petitioner has filed the present revision.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that without going into the merits of the case, it would suffice, if this Court issues direction to the Trial Court to expedite the trial and complete the same as early as possible. He would further submit that the appearance of the petitioner before the Trial Court may be dispensed with and would further submit that the petitioner is ready to appear as and when necessary arise.

4.Having regard to the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court directs the learned II Additional District Judge (FAC), Salem, to expedite the trial in S.C.No.54 of 2018 and complete the same as early as possible. The appearance of the petitioner before the Trial Court is dispensed with. However, this



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order will not stand on the way of the Trial Court to insist for the appearance of the petitioner for receiving copies under Section 207 of Cr.P.C., questioning under Section 313 of Cr.P.C. and at the time of passing of the final judgement and as and when the Trial Court feels it necessary.

5.Accordingly, this criminal revision case is dismissed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

03.07.2024

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Index: Yes/ No

Speaking Order: Yes/ No

NCC: Yes/ No

To

1.The II Additional District Judge (FAC),
Salem.

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
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