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Crl.O.P.No.15990 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE **G.JAYACHANDRAN**

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Mohamed Yonus

... Petitioner

Vs.

Origin ITFS Private Limited,
Rep.by its Vice President,
R.Karthikeyan

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, pleaded to issue necessary direction to the Fast Track Judge (Magisterial Level), Alandur to entertain the petition filed through online portal under Crl.M.P.Sr.No.ATN20220022087 of 2024, a petition filed by the petitioner/accused to reopen the defense side evidence which was closed on 03.01.2024 and to allow the petitioner/accused to examine himself as a defense witness on a particular day of hearing that may be fixed.

For Petitioner : Ms.S.Kanmani Annamalai

ORDER

A private complaint under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act been taken cognizance by the trial Court on 10.01.2022. The matter was posted on 14.06.2024 for judgment. The trial Court has adjourned the matter further on that day. Now the case is posted to 09.07.2024 for

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judgment. While so, the accused herein has presented the application through e-filing on 04.07.2024 at about 5.00 p.m., to reopen the defence witness. Immediately the present petition is filed before this Court contending that since the Advocates are boycotting the Court, the petition to reopen the case is to be considered by the trial Court before pronouncement of judgment.

2. This Court is unable to countenance the said plea the last hours the petition for reopen the case after posting the case for judgment been filed and even before the application taken consideration by the Court below, the petitioner has rushed to the High Court. Hence this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed as devoid of merits.

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To

The Fast Track Judge (Magisterial Level), Alandur

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