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Criminal Original Petition No.23972 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Criminal Original Petition No.23972 of 2023

Sridharan Leonar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Chit & Kandhuvatti, FPP Team,
Central Crime Branch,
Veppery
Chennai.
(Crime No.23/2022)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to set aside the order dated 13.04.2023 made in CMP No.1633 of 2023 Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Alandur and allowing the petitioner to extend the passport period and permission granted to the petitioner to visit other countries in CMP No.485 of 2022 dated 08.04.2022 by appreciating the facts and circumstances.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Guruprasad

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side)



ORDER

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This criminal original petition is filed challenging the order passed by the Court below in CMP No.1633 of 2023 dated 13.04.2023. Wherein the petitioner has sought for permission to extend his stay outside India in order to undergo treatment for his chronic kidney ailment.

2. Heard Mr.M.Guruprasad, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.A.Gopinath, learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent.

3. The Court below had initially permitted the petitioner to travel abroad vide order dated 07.04.2022 and the petitioner was given one year time. Thereafter the petitioner sought for extension of time and the same was dismissed by the Court below.

4. The learned Government Advocate on instructions submitted that the investigation has been completed and the final report has been filed before the Judicial Magistrate – 1, Alandur and it has been taken on file in C.C.No.742 of 2023.



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5. The learned Government Advocate submitted that there is only one accused in this case and five witnesses are yet to be examined on the side of the prosecution.

6. In the light of the above development, this Court deems it fit to direct the Court below to complete the proceedings as expeditiously as possible. If the criminal proceedings are disposed of, the petitioner will have more clarity with regard to his further course of action.

7. In the result this criminal original petition stands disposed of with the direction to learned Judicial Magistrate – 1, Alandur to complete the proceedings in C.C.No.742 of 2023 as expeditiously as possible.

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Speaking Order/Non-speaking Order

Index : Yes/No

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To:

- 1.The Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Alandur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Veeranam Police Station,
Salem City.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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