



Crl.M.P(MD)No.8258 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Twenty Eighth day of August Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

Crl.M.P(MD)No.8258 of 2024

and

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.13328 of 2024

PREM SWAROOP

... PETITIONER/PETITIONER

Vs

1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
DISTRICT CRIME BRANCH,
RAMANATHAPURAM.
CRIME NO.1 OF 2018.

...RESPONDENT/RESPONDENT

2 INTERNET INNOVATIONS INDIA PVT.LTD,
REP.BY ITS DIRECTOR
MANISH KOTHARY,

... RESPONDENT/
DEFACTO COMPLAINANT

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the petition filed therewith the High Court may be pleased to Dispense with the personal appearance of the petitioner in C.c.No.25 of 2022 pending on the file of the Special Court for Land Grabbing Cases, Ramanathapuram pending disposal of the above Criminal Original Petition.



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Prayer in CRL OP(MD). 13328/ 2024 :

To call for the records relating to C.C.No.25/2022 pending on the file of the Special Court for Land Grabbing Cases, Ramanathapuram and Quash the same as against petitioner and consequently allow this Criminal Original Petition.

Order : This petition coming up for orders on this day, upon perusing the petition filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of MR.J.ANANDKUMAR, Advocate for the petitioner and of MR.K.SANJAI GANDHI, Government Advocate (Crl.side) on behalf of the Respondent No.1, the court made the following order:-

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the personal appearance of the petitioner before the trial Court is ordered to be dispensed with, on conditions that he shall appear at the time of initial questioning, proceedings under Section 313 of Cr.P.C., and at the time of passing judgment and on the hearings, specifically directed by the trial court. The petitioner is further directed to give an undertaking in the form of affidavit that he will be duly represented by a counsel on all hearing dates and that the Counsel representing her will cross examine the prosecution witnesses on the same day they are examined in chief. The petitioner shall not dispute the identity of the witnesses. The petitioner shall appear before the Court in the event his presence is insisted by the trial judge for the purpose of identification. If the petitioner adopts any dilatorial tactics, it is open to the Trial Court to insist for his



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appearance and deal with the petitioner in accordance with the judgment of Supreme
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Court of India, in State of Uttar Pradesh Vs. Shambunath Singh, reported in 2001 (4)
SCC 667.

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28/08/2024

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (CS-I / II /III /IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1.THE JUDGE,
SPECIAL COURT FOR LAND GRABBING CASES, RAMANATHAPURAM

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
DISTRICT CRIME BRANCH, RAMANATHAPURAM.

3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.J.ANANDKUMAR, Advocate (SR-10489[I] dated 28/08/2024)

ORDER
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