



CRL MP(MD) No.7777 of 2024

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

Tuesday, the Twentieth day of August Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL MP(MD) No.7777 of 2024

in

CRL OP(MD) No.12649 of 2024

1 NAGARAJAN  
2 CHANDRASEKAR  
3 MURUGESAN  
4 JEYANTHIRAN @ JEYANTHIRAPANDIAN  
5 RAMESH BABU  
6 SURESH @ RAMESH  
7 RAJA @ CHIDAMBARANATHAN  
8 SATHIYENDRAN

... PETITIONERS/PETITIONERS

Vs

1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
SIKKAL POLICE STATION,  
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.  
CRIME NO.83/2022.

2 SIVASHANMUGANATHAN

... RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS

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 the proceedings in the Charge Sheet in STC No.418/2022 on the file of the Learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Kadaladi, Ramanathapuram District.



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Prayer in CRL OP(MD). 12649/ 2024 :

To call for the records of the impugned proceedings in STC No.418/2022 on the file of the Learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Kadaladi, Ramanathapuram District and quash the same as illegal.

Order : This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition coming up for orders on this day, upon perusing the petition filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of MR.V.MALAIYENDRAN, Advocate for the petitioners and of MR.K.SANJAI GANDHI, Government Advocate (Crl.Side) on behalf of the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent, the court made the following order:-

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents.

2.Considering the facts and circumstances, the personal appearance of the petitioners before the trial Court is ordered to be dispensed with, on conditions that they 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 all the hearings, specifically directed by the trial court. The petitioners are further directed to give an undertaking in the form of affidavit that they will be duly represented by a counsel on all hearing dates and that the counsel representing them will cross examine the prosecution witnesses on the same day they are examined in chief. The petitioners shall not dispute the identity of the witnesses. The petitioners shall appear before the Court in the event their presence is insisted by the trial judge for the purpose of identification.

If the petitioners adopt any dilatorial tactics, it is open to the Trial Court to insist for their appearance and deal with the petitioners in accordance with the judgment of



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Supreme Court of India, in State of Uttar Pradesh Vs. Shambunath Singh, reported in

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TO

1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, KADALADI,  
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, SIKKAL POLICE STATION,  
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

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

ORDER

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