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Crl.O.P.(MD)No.19543 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.02.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.DHANDAPANI**

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.19543 of 2022

and

Crl.M.P.(MD).No.13332 of 2022

S.Ravi

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs.

1.The State Rep. by its
The Inspector of Police,
Nachiyarkoil Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.208 of 2018

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.Ramadoss

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to transfer the proceedings in S.C.No.23 of 2019 on the file of the Additional District Judge, Kumbakonam to any other District Sessions Court.

For petitioner : Mr.K.Prabakaran

For R-1 : Mr.B.Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

For R-2 : No Appearance



ORDER

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This petition has been filed seeking to transfer the proceedings in S.C.No.23 of 2019 on the file of the Additional District Judge, Kumbakonam to any other District Sessions Court.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that without going into the merits of the case, this Court may grant liberty to the petitioner to file an application before the trial Court when the petitioner was giving defence witness before the trial Court and further, this Court may issue a direction to the first respondent police to ensure the safety of the petitioner when he cross examined the prosecution witnesses.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State would submit that the petitioner safety will be ensured at the time of cross examination of the prosecution witnesses.

4.In view of the above, without granting any relief sought for by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant liberty to the petitioner to workout the remedy before the trial Court in the manner known to law and further, the first respondent police is directed to ensure the protection



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of the petitioner at the time of cross examination of the prosecution witnesses.

5.With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes/No
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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Nachiyarkoil Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Additional District Judge, Kumbakonam.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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