



CRL MP(MD) No.13287 of 2024

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

Monday, the Ninth day of December Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL MP(MD) No.13287 of 2024

in

CRL OP(MD) No.21437 of 2024

1 MURUGANANTHAM
2 VEERAMPULIPANDIYAN
3 SEENITHAI

... PETITIONERS/PETITIONERS

Vs

1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
SANKARANKOVIL, TENKASI DISTRICT.
CRIME NO. 28/2023.

2 SUMATHI

... RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS

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 petitioners before the Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankovil in connection with C.C.No. 125/2024 pending disposal of the main quash petition.

Prayer in CRL OP(MD). 21437/ 2024 :

To call for the records relating to the proceedings in C.C.No. 125/2024 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankovil and quash the same.

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.S.SUNDARAPANDIAN, Advocate for the petitioners and of MR.A.THIRUVADI KUMAR, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the 1st Respondent, while admitting the Criminal Original Petition, the court made the following order:-



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Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the personal appearance of the petitioners in C.C.No.125 of 2024, on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Sankarankovil, is ordered to be dispensed with, on condition 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 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 learned trial Judge for the purpose of identification. If the petitioners adopt any dilatorily tactics, it is open for the trial Court to insist for their appearance and deal with the petitioners in accordance with the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of State of Uttar Pradesh vs. Shambhu Nath Singh reported in 2001 (4) SCC 667.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SANKARANKOVIL.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, TENKASI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
SANKARANKOVIL, TENKASI DISTRICT.

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

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