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Crl.O.P.No.23332 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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A.Ashok Agarwal

....Petitioner

Vs

1. The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
E-2, Royapettah Police Station,
Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.

2. McCann Erickson(India) Pvt. Ltd.,
represented by its Commercial Manager-Jeffrey James,
Office at 2nd floor, No.10, Sriman Srinivasa Cross Street,
Venus Colony, Alwarpet,
Chennai 600 018

.... Respondents

Prayer : This Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS to call for the records in C.C.No. 2428 of 2016, pending on the file of the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court-I, at Egmore, Allikulam, Chennai and set aside the bailable warrant issued in C.C.No.2428 of 2016, dated 21.06.2025 issued by the Fast Track Court-I, Egmore, Allikulam, Chennai.



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For Petitioner(s): Mr. K. Elangovan

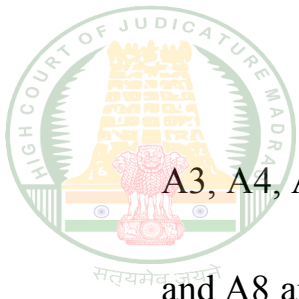
For Respondent Mr. R.Vinothraja,
Gov. Advocate (crl.side)
for R1

ORDER

Challenge has been made to the order of the Trial Court issuing bailable warrant as against petitioner/A2.

2. It is the grievance of the petitioner that the 2nd respondent/defacto complainant had, in fact, not pressed the prosecution against the petitioner/A2 as early as on 04.12.2024. Thereafter, on 21.06.2025, the Trial Court issued a bailable warrant against A2 for his non appearance. As the defacto complainant itself had not pressed the case against A2 on 04.12.2024, issuance of the bailable warrant is not correct.

3. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, though reliance was placed on the daily orders, it appears that, though it is recorded as if A2,



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A3, A4, A5, A6, A7 and A10 are not pressed, it is also mentioned that A1, A2, and A8 are absent, under Section 317 Cr.P.C petition filed and allowed. Hence, the adjudication does not reflect the orders actually passed. It is doubtful whether any endorsement has been properly made by the defacto complainant to give up the case against the petitioner/A2.

4. In such view of the matter, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Trial Court. Since a bailable warrant has been issued by the Trial Court, the same shall be recalled. If the defacto complainant had made an endorsement in person that the prosecution against A2 is not pressed, the Trial Court shall take note of such endorsement, and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

5. In view of the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the personal appearance of the petitioner/A2 is dispensed with, except for receipt of copies, answering the charges, questioning under section 313 Cr.P.C. and on the date of pronouncing judgment and on any other dates as fixed by the Trial Court.



6. With the above observations and directions , this Criminal Original

Petition is disposed of.

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To

Fast Track Court-I, Egmore,
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