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Crl.O.P.No.26117 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

Crl.O.P.No. 26117 of 2025
and
Crl.M.P.Nos.17778 and 17783 of 2025

K.Sambu

... Petitioner

Vs.

P.Manickam

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 BNSS, 2023, to call for the entire records pertaining to S.T.C.No.365 of 2024 pending on the file of the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Edappadi, Salem District and quash the same as illegal, incompetent and barred by law by allowing this Criminal Original Petition.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Jayaprakash

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in S.T.C.No.365 of 2024 pending on the file of the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Edappadi, Salem District.



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2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the

materials available on record.

3. It is seen from the records that trial in S.T.C.No.365 of 2024 has commenced, P.W.1 was examined and Exs.P1 to P4 were marked and the matter was posted for cross examination of P.W.1. At this stage, the present petition is filed seeking to quash the said STC on the ground that the complaint was taken on cognizance beyond the period of limitation. If the petitioner has any grievance, he can very well canvass the same before the Magistrate concerned during trial. Hence, this Court is not inclined to quash the proceedings in S.T.C.No.365 of 2024 at this stage.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. It is open to the petitioner to take all his defence before the Magistrate concerned during trial. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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To

The District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate,
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