



CrI.O.P.No.32731 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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and CrI.M.P.Nos.22792 and 22791 of 2025

1. M/s.Vedicaa Suppliers Private Limited
represented by its Authorised Person
Mr.Mahesh Kumar Kejriwal
12 A, Netaji Subhas Road,
5th Floor, Suite No.12,
Kolkata – 700001, West Bengal.
 2. Mahesh Kumar Kejriwal ... Petitioners
- Vs.
1. M/s.Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited
Having their Corporate Office at
No.27A, Developed Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai – 600032.
and Regional Office at
No.166 and 169, Anna Salai,
Little Mount, Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015, Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Authorised Representative
K.Prakash ... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to call for the records and quash the proceedings against the petitioner pending in STC. No.1956 of 2021, on the file of the learned Metropolitan Magistrate FTC – II, Allikulam, Chennai.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.P.Anantha Krishna
for Mr.A.Charles Darwin
For Respondent : Mr.V.Balasubramani



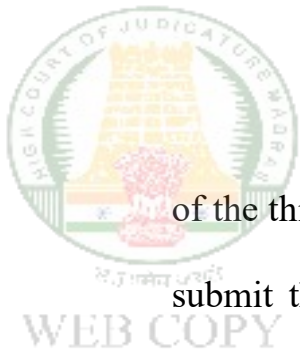
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ORDER

The present Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings against the petitioners pending in STC. No.1956 of 2021, on the file of the learned Metropolitan Magistrate FTC – II, Allikulam, Chennai.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are facing trial in STC.No.1956 of 2021 on the file of the learned Metropolitan Magistrate FTC – II, Allikulam, Chennai, for the alleged offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The respondent has added the name of the second petitioner twice and thereby, one of the names has to be deleted. He would further submit that the second petitioner has already entered appearance before the trial Court.

3.Mr.V.Balasubramani, learned counsel appearing for the respondent, would submit that the second petitioner has been arrayed in the complaint, one in the capacity of the authorized person who has signed the cheque and another in his individual capacity. He would further submit that the second petitioner is residing at two different addresses and as a matter of abundant caution, he was added one more time as third accused. However, he would submit that it is only an irregularity and he will strike off the name



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of the third accused who has been shown in his personal capacity. He would submit that the petitioners are non co-operative and delaying the process unnecessarily. However, he would submit that the respondent is ready to delete the third name in the cause title before the Trial Court.

4.Taking into consideration the fact that the learned counsel for the respondent is agreeing to strike off the name of the third accused who has been added in his individual capacity, this Court does not find any further ground to quash the proceedings. However, the learned Metropolitan Magistrate FTC – II, Allikulam, Chennai, is directed to follow the mandate under Section 143 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and complete the trial as expeditiously as possible.

Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions stand closed.

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High Court of Madras.

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