



C.R.P.(MD)No.787 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.07.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

C.R.P.[PD].(MD)No.787 of 2023

and

C.M.P.(MD)Nos.3626 of 2023

I.Idhayakamalesh

...Petitioner

Vs.

T.Jaberlin Jeniha

...Respondent

PRAYER: Civil Revision Petition is filed under Article 227 of Constitution of India, praying to call for the records in connection with a case in DVC.No. 22/2022 pending before the Judicial Magistrate Court at Padmanabhapuram at Kanniyakumari District and strike out the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Maduraiveeran

For Respondent : Mr.C.Kishore



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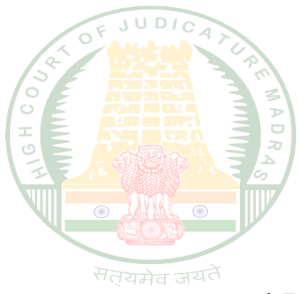
ORDER

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This petition has been filed seeking to strike off the impugned proceedings in DVC.No.22/2022, pending before the Judicial Magistrate Court at Padmanabhapuram at Kanniyakumari District.

2.The petitioner herein is the respondent in D.V.C.No.22 of 2022, before the trial Court. The respondent herein has filed D.V.C.No.22 of 2022, before the Judicial Magistrate Court at Padmanabhapuram at Kanniyakumari District, under the provisions of the Domestic Violence Act and BNSS, 2023.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that he is the husband of the respondent. The first respondent has initiated domestic violence proceedings against him. It is submitted that the petitioner is in no way connected with the allegations made by the first respondent in the DVC case and though he is ready and willing to live with the respondent it is only the respondent who is not coming to live with him and has initiated the present case. Therefore, he prays that the petitioner may be permitted to raise all the grounds mentioned herein before the trial court. He also requests this Court to dispense with his personal appearance before the trial court.



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4.Learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that if this Court is inclined to dispense with the appearance of the petitioner, this Court may impose requisite conditions to see to it that the presence of the petitioner at the times, during which the presence of the petitioner is mandatory be safeguarded so that the petitioner does not frustrate the trial proceedings by dragging on the same to the detriment of the respondent.

5.This Court, taking into consideration the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, permits the petitioner to raise all the grounds as raised herein before the trial court at the time of trial. Taking into consideration the request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, his appearance before the trial court is dispensed with except for his appearance for the purpose of receiving the copy of the proceedings u/s 230 of BNSS, framing of charges, questioning under Section 351 of BNSS and on the day on which judgment is to be pronounced. However, if for any particular reason, the presence of the petitioner is necessary, the trial court, at its wisdom, shall direct him to appear on those days. Considering the pendency of the case from 2022, the trial Court is directed to dispose of D.V.C.No.22 of 2022, as expeditiously as possible.



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6. Accordingly, this Civil Revision Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Padnabhapuram,
Kanniyakumari District.
- 2.The Section Officer,
VR Section,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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