



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.20073 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.11.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.20073 of 2025

and

Crl.M.P.(MD) Nos.16960 & 16961 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
R.S.Mangalam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.68 of 2004)

2.Palanivelrajan,
S/o.Murugesan, Supervisor,
Government TASMACH Shop No.7021,
Ananthur, Ramanathapuram District.

3.Gurumoorthy,
S/o.Sivasithayya,
District Manager,
TASMACH Department,
Ramanathapuram.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharathiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to call for records in C.C.No. 1 of 2013 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram and quash the same as against the petitioner.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.T.Ramesh Raja

For R1 : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

When this Court expressed that the points raised by the petitioner are factual in nature and cannot be adjudicated in this quash petition, the learned counsel for the petitioner sought permission of this Court to withdraw the Criminal Original Petition. He also made an endorsement to that effect. He, however, submitted that the petitioner is aged about 56 years and, therefore, his personal appearance before the trial Court may be dispensed with, and sought for a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram, to dispose of the case as expeditiously as possible.

2. Recording the above, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. However, since the petitioner is aged about 56 years, his personal appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram, in C.C.No.1 of 2013 is dispensed with (provided he is represented by a lawyer), except when his personal appearance is required by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram, for the



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progress of the trial. If the petitioner fails to comply with the directions of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram for appearance, the above liberty shall stand vacated without further reference to this Court. Since the FIR is of the year 2004 and the final report was filed in the year 2013, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram, shall complete the trial within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/ No

Neutral Citation: Yes / No

Speaking Order / Non-Speaking Order

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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