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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-02-2026

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

**CRL OP No. 3443 of 2026
and Crl.M.P.Nos.2399 & 2401 of 2026**

Radhamani

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Coimbatore.
(Cr.No.4/2022)

2. Mahesh Karani

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., to call for the records relating to C.C.No.101 of 2025 on the file of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Udhagamandalam and quash the same.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Turibius Beski

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Santhosh,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R1

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings pending against the petitioners in C.C.No.101 of 2025 on the file of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Udhagamandalam.



2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there are totally 17 witnesses in this case, out of, 15 witnesses have already been examined.

3. Taking note of the facts of the case and the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) that the trial has already commenced in this matter, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the trial proceedings at this stage.

4. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner sought the indulgence of this Court, to dispense with the personal appearance of the petitioner before the trial Court.

5. Given the stage of the case which is sought to be quashed, the Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. However, the personal appearance of the petitioner before the trial Court is dispensed with, except for receipt of copies, answering the charges, questioning under Section 313 Cr.P.C., passing of judgment, or any other date as may be required by the trial Court. The petitioner shall be duly represented by his counsel before the trial Court on all the hearing dates.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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- 1.The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Udhagamandalam.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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