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Crl.O.P.No.22827 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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and

Crl.M.P.Nos.14634 & 14636 of 2022

1.M/s.Rolling Dough Cafe,
No.605-638, Avinashi Road,
P.N.Palayam,
Coimbatore - 641 037,
Rep by its Partner,
Mahesh Kumar.

2.Mahesh Kumar,
S/o. A.G. Gurusamy,
Partner,
M/s. Rolling Dough Cafe,
No.605-638, Avinashi Road,
P.N.Palayam,
Coimbatore - 641 037.

3.C.Jayashree
W/o. Mahesh Kumar,
Partner,
M/s. Rolling Dough Cafe,
No.605-638, Avinashi Road,
P.N.Palayam, Coimbatore - 641 037.

.... Petitioners

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Food Safety Officer,
Coimbatore Corporation Code No.560,
Tamil Nadu Food Safety and Drug Administration,
Pankaja Mill Road, Coimbatore.

.... Respondent



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Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the record and to quash the STC.No.2360 of 2022 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Coimbatore.

For Petitioners : Mr.B.Kumar
for Mr.S.Ramachandran

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by
Mr.T.N.C.Koushik
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in STC No.2360 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Coimbatore.

2. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent submitted that the trial has already been commenced pursuant to the directions issued by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in W.A.Nos.2085 and 2086 of 2022 dated 10.11.2022. In compliance with the said directions, the trial has been commenced and the prosecution has so far examined P.Ws.1 and 2. However, the petitioner did not cross examine the prosecution witnesses.



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3. In view of the above, the entire proceedings cannot be challenged, since the trial has already been commenced and the prosecution has so far examined P.Ws. 1 and 2. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed. However, the personal appearance of the petitioner is dispensed with before the Trial Court. The Trial Court is directed to complete the trial within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.VI,
Coimbatore.

2.The Food Safety Officer,
Coimbatore Corporation Code No.560,
Tamil Nadu Food Safety and Drug Administration,
Pankaja Mill Road, Coimbatore.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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