



CrI.O.P.No.21304 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.02.2026

CORAM:

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

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and
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1. Sathish Kumar

2. Murali

3. Sheshathiri

4. Javagar

5. Madeshwaran

6. Subramani

7. Raja

S/o.Thirupathi

8. Sivakami

9. Prabhakaran

10.Sundararajan

11.Elangovan

12.Raja

S/o.Periyamani

13.Gnanasundari

14.Kandan

15.Senthil



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16.Gobi

17.Jaya

18.Ganapathi

19.Anandh

20.Premkumar

21.Saran

22.Sekar

23.Senthilmurugan

24.Chandrasekaran

25.Kumar

26.Yuvaraj

27.Sankar

28.Karthikeyan

29.Shanmugam

30.Kanagaraj

31.Subramaniam

32.Siddeswaran @ Sidhan

33.Saravanan @ Titanic

34.Nirmaladevi

35.Senthilkumar

36.Rathnavel

37.Pachamuthu

38.Yuvarani

39.Nethaji



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40. Gunasekaran

S/o. Mariyappan

41. Karthikeyan

42. Gunasekaran

S/o. Velayutham

43. Krishnan @ Padi

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Mallasamudram Police Station,
Namakkal District.

(Crime No.104 of 2022)

2. Ramesh

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita/Section 482 Cr.P.C., to call for the records and quash the charge sheet in C.C.No.79 of 2023, on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Tiruchengode, Namakkal, in Crime No.104 of 2022 on the file of the first respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.S.Saravanan

For R1 : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

For R2 : No Appearance



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ORDER

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The present Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings pending against the petitioners in C.C.No.79 of 2023 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Tiruchengode, Namakkal.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the trial in this case has already commenced, LW1 to LW3 have been examined and the case now stands posted on 03.03.2026.

3. Taking note of the facts of the case and the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal 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 petitioners sought the indulgence of this Court, to dispense with the personal appearance of the petitioners 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

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miscellaneous petitions are closed. However, the personal appearance of the petitioners 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 petitioners shall be duly represented by their counsel before the trial Court on all hearing dates.

25.02.2026

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Tiruchengode, Namakkal.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Mallasamudram Police Station,
Namakkal District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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