



Crl.O.P.No.29283 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.02.2026

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.No.29283 of 2023

and

Crl.M.P.Nos.20284 & 20285 of 2023

1. Ravikumar B
2. Rajeswari R ... Petitioners

Vs.

1. State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Salem City,
Salem District.
(Crime No.8 of 2016)
2. Saravanan K ... 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.160 of 2019 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.III, Salem and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.S.Saravanan

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

For R2 : Mr.A.Thiyagarajan



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ORDER

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The present Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the charge sheet pending against the petitioners in C.C.No.160 of 2019 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.III, Salem.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that the trial in this case has already commenced.

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 petitioners sought 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, connected



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Crl.MP.No.20285 of 2023 is 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 petitioner shall be duly represented by their counsel before the trial Court.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate III, Salem.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Salem City,
Salem District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

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