



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL OP No. 30566 of 2025

AND

CRL MP NO. 20899 OF 2025

1. M/s. Varthali Media Works (P) Ltd
Rep. by its Director
M.Vijayakumar

2. M.Vijaykumar
S/o.Mayakesavan,

Both having office at
No.28 Venkatakrishna Road,
Mandaveli, Chennai -600 028.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

M/s. Rise East Entertainment (P) Ltd
Rep. by its Director,
Eswara Chandra Vidya Sagar Pentala,
2A, 2nd Floor,
Leel Mere Park Apartments,
No. 1 College Lane,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006.

Respondent(s)

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to set aside the order dated 23.10.2025 passed by the Learned XXXV Metropolitan Magistrate (FTC-II) Egmore at Allikulam, Chennai in CrI.M.P.No. 13256/2025



in C.C.No. 2529/2019 and direct the learned trial Magistrate to summon the documents and defence witnesses as stated herein in the interest of justice, fair trial, and to enable the petitioners to bring forth their defence.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. B.Mohan

For Respondent(s): Mr. Jeremiah Gregory John

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed challenging the dismissal of the petitioners' application filed under Section 94 of BNSS seeking to summon the Registrar of Companies to prove a public document.

2. It appears that after the impugned order was passed dismissing the petitioners' application seeking summoning of Registrar of Companies to mark a public document, the petitioners sought for producing a document under Section 294 Cr.P.C., which was objected to by the respondent.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent would submit that the respondent was not aware of the filing of the said document and the order passed on the said request made by the petitioner.

4. On a perusal of the impugned order, this Court finds no infirmity as the document that is sought to be marked through the witness is a public document. Therefore, the learned Magistrate may consider reading the



said document in evidence subject to any objection with regard to its genuineness and admissibility. The Trial Court shall conclude the trial within a period of three weeks from today.

5. With the above direction, the criminal original petition stands disposed of. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

The XXXV Metropolitan magistrate,
FTC II, Egmore at Allikulam, Chennai.



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