

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.08.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

Cr1.OP No.16551 of 2016

Senthamizh Selvi ..Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police
Cuddalore District
Cuddalore.

2.State rep by
Inspector of Police
Virudhachalam Police Station
Cuddalore District. ... Respondents

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to issue a direction to dispose of C.C.No.66 of 2009 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhachalam as expeditiously as possible.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Guruprasad

For Respondents : Mr.C.Emalias,
Addl.Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to issue a direction to dispose of C.C.No.66 of 2009 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhachalam as expeditiously as possible.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the prosecution has examined four witnesses and some witnesses will have to be examined. Taking into consideration the fact that the case is of the year 2009, this Court directs the Judicial Magistrate-1, Virudhachalam, to complete the trial in C.C.No.66 of 2009 within six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The trial Court shall ensure that the accused cross

examines the witnesses on the day they are examined-in-chief as directed by the Supreme Court in Vinoth Kumar vs. State of Punjab [2015(1) MLJ (crl) 288]. If the accused adopts any dilatory tactics, it is open to the trial Court to remand them to custody in terms of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in State of Uttar Pradesh v. Shambunath Singh [JT 2001 (4) SC 319].

With the above direction, this petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(J)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.
- 2.The Inspector of Police
Virudhachalam Police Station
Cuddalore District.
- 3.The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhachalam.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

1 cc to M/s.M.Guruprasad, Advocate, sr.43876

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