



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 22.11.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KALYANASUNDARAM

Crl.O.P. (MD) No.22070 of 2016

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V.R.Sudalai

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State re by
The Inspector of Police,
Veeravanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(CRIME NO.376/2012)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District to dispose of the above S.T.C.No.673 of 2013 on his file within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathya Chidambaram
For Respondent : Mr.K.Anbarasan
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed for a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District, to dispose of the S.T.C.No.673 of 2013 within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. Mr.S.Sathya Chidambaram, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that there are totally 20 accused in S.T.C.No.673 of 2013 and except A13, all other accused have been regularly appearing and in view of the non-appearance of the one accused, the case is being adjourned for a period of three years without any progress.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) would submit that if direction is given, the respondent police will co-operate for early disposal of the case.

4. Considering the submission, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District is directed to dispose of the case in S.T.C.No.673 of 2013 on merits and in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and if necessary, the case against the absconding accused can be split up and this case can be disposed of.



5. With the above direction, this petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (RTI)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi,
Tirunelveli District
2. The Inspector of Police,
Veeravanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+One cc to Mr.S.Sathya Chidambaram, Advocate, SR.No.71339

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