

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :29.11.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Cr1.O.P.No.27820 of 2018

Mani @ Manikandan

...Petitioner

Vs.

State by
Inspector of Police,
Mudaliarpet Police Station,
Puducherry.

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent to proceed with the above Sessions Case No.7 of 2018 on the file of the III Additional Sessions Judge, Puducherry, as expeditiously as possible.

For Petitioner :Mr.S.Xavier Felix

For R1 & R2 :Mr.Bharath Chakravarthi
Public Prosecutor (Puducherry)

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent to proceed with the above Sessions Case No.7 of 2018 on the file of the III Additional Sessions Judge, Puducherry, as expeditiously as possible.

2. The petitioner has been arrayed as A11 and he is facing trial before the III Additional Sessions Judge, Puducherry, in S.C.No.7 of 2018.

3. Earlier, the petitioner had filed Cr1.O.P.No.6980 of 2018 before this Court, seeking for disposal of the case as expeditiously as possible. This Court, by an order dated 14.03.2018, directed the Court below to expedite the trial and complete the same as early as possible.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that till today, not even the charges have been framed. The learned counsel would further submit that some of the accused persons are absconding and Non Bailable Warrant is pending and on that ground, the case before the Court below is pending for a long time.

5. In the facts and circumstances of the case, if the Court below finds that there is no chance of securing the absconding accused immediately, the Court below can split up the case and proceed further with the available accused person. The Court below is directed to complete the proceedings in S.C.No.7 of 2018, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. Inspector of Police,
Mudaliarpet Police Station,
Puducherry.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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