

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.12.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Cr1.O.P.No.28634 of 2018

Nanthakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Intelligence Officer,
Narcotics Control Bureau,
Chennai Zonal Unit,
Chennai.

... Respondent

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the trial Court viz., the Special Court for NDPS & EC Act cases at Coimbatore to expedite the trial in C.C.No.40 of 2014 within a time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Charles

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking for expedite the proceedings pending in C.C.No.40 of 2014 before the Special Court for NDPS & EC Act cases at Coimbatore.

2.Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

3. From the records, it is seen that the petitioner was arrested by the respondent police on 25.03.2014 for the alleged offence under Section 8 © r/w.21(c), 21, 25, 28 and 29 of NDPS Act.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that though the entire prosecution is over and the defence witness is also over, the case is adjourned for various other reasons. Therefore, the present petition has been filed before this Court seeking for a direction to expedite the trial.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs the Special Court for NDPS & EC Act cases at Coimbatore, to expedite the trial in C.C.No.40 of 2014 within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above direction.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

1. The Special Court for NDPS & EC Act cases,
Coimbatore
2. The Intelligence Officer,
Narcotics Control Bureau,
Chennai Zonal Unit,
Chennai.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court,
Madras.

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