



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.06.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

CRL.O.P.(MD)No.7472 of 2018

K.Rajaiah

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Eraniel Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.736/2002)

.. Respondent

Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code seeking a direction to the learned Principal District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate at Eraniel, to dispose of S.T.C.No.1001 of 2005.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.John Jayakumar
For Respondent : Mr.Prabhu Ramachandran
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Principal District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate at Eraniel, to dispose of S.T.C.No.1001 of 2005.

2.According to the petitioner, S.T.C.No.1001 of 2005 is pending before the Principal District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Eraniel, for more than 13 years. Therefore, he filed the present Criminal Original Petition for speedy disposal of the said case.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) submitted that as of now, three witnesses have been examined on the side of the prosecution and it will take time to examine the other witnesses on the side of the prosecution.

4.Considering the fact that the case is of the year 2005 and also recording the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), without going into the merits of the matter, this Court directs the learned Principal District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Eraniel, to dispose of S.T.C.No.1001 of 2005, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible,



preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Principal District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate,
Eraniel.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Eraniel Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+ 1 CC TO Mr.J.JOHN JAYAKUMAR, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 66884

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