

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
Crl.O.P.No.6028 of 2019

J.Thomas Karunanithi

...Petitioner

Vs.

State:

The Inspector of Police
District Crime Branch
Krishnagiri

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to dispose the case in C.C.No.134 of 2016 within a fixed time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.K.S.Gandhi

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to dispose the case in C.C.No.134 of 2016 within a fixed time frame.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that charge sheet was laid by the respondent under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468 r/w 34 IPC. The trial commenced before the learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Hosur in C.C.No.134 of 2016. The petition was numbered as C.M.P.No.1231 of 2018, the same was filed in the month of June 2018 and the counter was filed by the petitioner long back and still the petition is kept pending, thereby, the petitioner is put to severe prejudice as all the settlement and other benefits of the petitioner is still lying with his employer, IOB, Defacto complainant. The petitioner ought to have attained superannuation during the year 2013 itself and he was terminated just few days before his superannuation. Since the criminal

case is pending he could not enjoy his retirement benefits till date. Accordingly prays for appropriate orders.

3.Considering the long pendency, this Court is inclined to direct the Judicial Magistrate-II, Hosur to dispose the case in C.C.No.134 of 2016 within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.With the above direction, this Criminal Original petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS vi)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate-II, Hosur

2.do thro' the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Krishnagiri.

3.The Inspector of Police
District Crime Branch
Krishnagiri

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.T.K.S.Gandhi, Advocate SR.No. 21151

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