

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 11.03.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. BHARATHIDASAN

CrI.O.P.No.11310 of 2020

Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Union of India,
Narcotic Control Bureau,
through Intelligence Officer,
Chennai Zonal Unit,
Chennai.

... Respondent

(R.R. No.5 of 2018
NCB F.No.48/1/5/2018-NCB/MDS)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Criminal Procedure Code to enlarge the petitioner on bail in C.C.No.88 of 2018 in R.R.No.5 of 2018 pending before the learned Special Judge, I Addl. Special Court for Exclusive Trial of cases under NDPS Act, Chennai.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Gopalakrishnan

For Respondent : Mr.N.P.Kumar,
Special Public Prosecutor for customs

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

Earlier, this Court while granting anticipatory bail to one of the accused, by an order dated 30.07.2020, directed the Special Court to complete the trial in C.C.No.88 of 2018 in R.R.No.5 of 2018 within a period of five months. Now, the learned Special Judge, I Addl. Special Court for Exclusive Trial of the cases under NDPS Act, Chennai sent a request stating that due to Covid-19 pandemic situation and the closure of the court, she was not in a position to complete the trial. Hence, she sought five more months time to complete the trial.

2. Considering the request made by the learned Special Judge, I Addl. Special Court for Exclusive Trial of the cases under NDPS Act,

Chennai, time granted by this Court is extended by four more months from today.

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11/03/2021

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE SPECIAL JUDGE,
I ADDITIONAL SPECIAL COURT FOR EXCLUSIVE
TRIAL OF THE CASES UNDER NDPS ACT, CHENNAI.

2 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, PUZHAI.

3 THE SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOR CUSTOMS,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE UNION OF INDIA
NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU,
THROUGH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,
CHENNAI ZONAL UNIT,
CHENNAI.

CC to M/S.B.GOPALAKRISHNAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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