



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.12.2020

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THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

CrI.O.P. (MD)No.15097 of 2020

G.Poyyamani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Inspector of Police,
Thalaiyuthu Police Station,
Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District.

2.Subbu @ Subramaniyan
3.Ramakrishnan
4.Santhanamari
5.Sulthan Maideen
6.Karthik
7.Jekkab
8.Pravin Raj
9.Vijayaramamoorthy

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the learned Additional Sessions Court No.II, Tirunelveli District to complete the trial of the case pending before the Court in S.C.No.96 of 2016 in Crime No.213 of 2011 on the file of the first respondent police station, within the time stipulated by this Court.

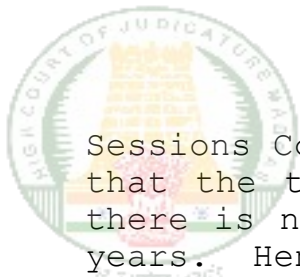
For Petitioner
For R1

: Mr.T.Lajapathy Roy
: Mr.V.Neelakandan,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed to direct the learned Additional Sessions Court No.II, Tirunelveli District to complete the trial of the case pending before the Court in S.C. No.96 of 2016, within a time frame.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's wife is working as a village panchayat President at North Thalaiyuthu Village. Due to previous enmity, the private respondents herein abused the petitioner's wife and attacked her with deadly weapon and caused severe injury. Hence, the petitioner herein preferred a complaint and the same has been registered in crime No.213 of 2011 on the file of the first respondent police for the offence under Sections 341, 294(b), 323, 324 and 307 IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 altered into Sections 341, 294(b), 323, 324 and 307 IPC r/w Section 3(i) (x) SC/ST (POA)Act, 1989. The first respondent police, after completion of investigation, filed the chargesheet in S.C.No.96 of 2016 before the learned Additional



Sessions Court No.II, Tirunelveli District. He would further submit that though the charge sheet has been filed in the year 2016, there is no progress in the trial and the case is pending for four years. Hence, the petitioner filed the present petition seeking the aforesaid relief.

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3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the first respondent.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the case in S.C.No.96 of 2016 is pending from the year 2016, this Court directs the learned Additional Sessions Court No.II, Tirunelveli District to complete the trial in S.C.No.96 of 2016 and dispose of the same, 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 allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Additional Sessions Court No.II, Tirunelveli District

2. The Inspector of Police,

Thalaiyuthu Police Station,

Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,

Madurai.

+1CC to Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy, Advocate, SR.No.26579 dated 21/12/2020

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