



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE **Mrs. JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA**

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1749 of 2021

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Sathyanarayana Reddy

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs.

State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
NIB CID, Trichy.
In Crime No.59 of 2018

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Additional District Judge for Essential Commodities and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, Pudukkottai to expedite the trial in C.C.No.56 of 2019 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ponkarthikeyan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The present petition is filed seeking for a direction to the Additional District Judge for exclusive trial of cases under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Pudukkottai, to expedite the trial in C.C.No.56 of 2019.

2.Mr.S.Chandrasekar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondent, on instructions, would contend that there are three accused in C.C.No.56 of 2019 and that Non-Bailable Warrant is pending against the first accused (A1).

3.Recording the said submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to approach the Additional



District Judge for exclusive trial of cases under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Pudukkottai, for splitting up the case as against him, if so advised.

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To

- 1.The Additional District Judge for EC and NDPS Act Cases,
Pudukkottai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
NIB CID, Trichy.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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