



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.03.2021

CORAM :

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3977 of 2021

M.Manikandan

...Petitioner/Accused(Sole)  
/Vs./

The State represented by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Oomachikulam Police Station,  
Madurai District.  
(Crime No.05 of 2016)

...Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Madurai, to expedite the trial in C.C.No.167 of 2018.

For Petitioner  
For Respondent

: Mr.G.Senthil Murugan  
: Mr.A.Robinson  
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

**ORDER**

The present petition is filed seeking for a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Madurai, to expedite the trial in C.C.No.167 of 2018.

2.Mr.A.Robinson, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), who accepts notice on behalf of the respondent, on instructions would contend that there are seven witnesses on the side of the prosecution, out of which, four witnesses were examined. His further contention is that none of the prosecution witnesses were cross examined by the present petitioner/accused.

3.In such circumstances, I do not find any reason to direct the Judicial Magistrate No.V, Madurai, to expedite the trial in C.C.No.167 of 2018. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

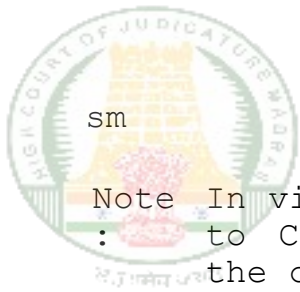
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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.V, Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Oomachikulam Police Station,  
Madurai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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