



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATE : 13.07.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

Crl.O.P. (MD) Nos.4719 & 4729 of 2021

Jawahar

... Petitioner/Complainant
(both petitions)

Vs.

Muruganantham

... Respondent/Accused
(both petitions)

Common Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the Fast Track No.II Court Magistrate Level, Madurai to expeditiously complete the trial in S.T.C.Nos.26 & 25 of 2019 on the file of the Fast Track No.II Court Magistrate Level, Madurai in accordance with law, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani
(both petitions)

For Respondent : M/s.A.Banumathy
(both petitions)

COMMON ORDER

This petition is filed to direct the Judicial Magistrate-II (FTC Level), Madurai. to expeditiously complete the trial in S.T.C.Nos.26 & 25 of 2019

2. The petitioner herein is the defacto complainant in the above said private complaint, which was registered for the offence punishable under Section 138 Negotiable Instrument Act.

3. A grievance expressed by the learned counsel for the petitioner is that even though the case has been registered in the year 2019, there was no progress. So, a report was called for from the concerned Court and it is stated that the petitioner has filed petitions before the Judicial Magistrate-II (FTC Level), Madurai, seeking interim compensation in Crl.MP.No.3861 of 2019 in S.T.C.No.25 of 2019 and Crl.MP.No.3860 of 2019 in S.T.C.No.26 of 2019 and later, due to pandemic situation, the matters have been adjourned periodically. Now, new Officer has taken charge the said cases have been posted to 30.07.2021.

4. Considering the above such circumstance, there shall be a direction to the Fast Track No.II Court Magistrate Level, Madurai, to expedite the trial process and complete the same within five



months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and compliance report should be sent to the Registry of this Court.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

The Judicial Magistrate-II (FTC Level),
Madurai.

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The Section Officer, Criminal Section
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai

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