



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 31.08.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE G.ILANGOVAN

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.12533 of 2021

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Puliyankudi Police Station,
Keelaiyanallur Taluk,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.138 of 2019)

... Respondent

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sivagiri to expeditiously complete the trial in CC No.106 of 2020 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.V.Muthusamundeeswaran

For Respondent

: Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition is filed to direct the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sivagiri to expeditiously complete the trial in CC No.106 of 2020 within the time stipulated by this Court.

2.The case in CC No.106 of 2020 has been registered against the petitioner for the offence punishable under Section 379 IPC. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that because of the pendency of the case, he is not in a position to get passport and visa to get job abroad. Hence, he seeks direction to the concerned Court to expedite the trial within the stipulated time.

3.When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that because of pandemic situation, the case is kept pending without any progress. The next date of hearing is 21.10.2021.

4.Considering the nature of the request as well as the position of the petitioner and inconvenience caused to him because of the pendency of the case, there shall be a direction to the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sivagiri to



expedite the trial in CC No.106 of 2020 and complete the same within a period of five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. After disposal of the case on merits, compliance report must be submitted to the Registry of this Court.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (WRITS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

1. The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sivagiri.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Puliyankudi Police Station,
Keelaiyanallur Taluk,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.138 of 2019)

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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The Registrar (Judicial),
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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