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CrI.O.P.(MD)No.14227 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

CrI.O.P. (MD) No.14227 of 2021

Muthaiah

... Petitioner / Accused No.1

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Samayanallur Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.682/2020)

...Respondent / Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the Special Court for EC and NDPS Court, Madurai to expedite the trial in C.C.No.247 of 2020 and to fix the time frame to be completed within the stipulated time as framed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karunanithi

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

ORDER

This petition is filed seeking direction to the Special Court For EC and NDPS Court, Madurai to expedite the trial process in C.C.No.247 of 2020 within the time stipulated by this Court.

2.The petitioner is A1 in C.C.No.247 of 2020, which is pending before the Special Court For EC and NDPS Court, Madurai. Now, the grievance of the petitioner is that even though he is in custody from the date of his arrest for more than 250 days, the trial was not completed.

3.Considering the duration of the custody of the petitioner, the learned Special Judge For EC and NDPS Court, Madurai, is directed to expedite the trial in C.C.No.247 of 2020 and dispose of the same on merits, within a period of 6 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. After disposing the same on merits, compliance report must be submitted to the Registry.



4. With the aforesaid direction, this petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Special Judge For EC and NDPS Court,
Madurai
2. The Inspector of Police,
Samayanallur Police Station,
Madurai District.
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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