



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.10.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE G.ILANGOVAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.14792 of 2021

Marimuthu

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

.Vs.

The State represented by
Inspector of Police,
Pudur Police Station,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Tuticorin District.
In Crime No.13/2015.

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam to expedite the trial and dispose the case in C.C.No.144/2015 on its file as time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.M.Subash Babu

For Respondents

: Mr.RMS.Sethuraman

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking direction to the learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam, to expedite the trial and dispose the case in C.C.No.144/2015 on its file as time frame fixed by this Court.

2.The petitioner is the accused No.2 in Crime No.13 of 2015, which was taken on file by the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam, in the year 2015, as C.C.No.14 of 2015. The grievance of the petitioner is that even though he has arrayed as accused and case has been taken cognizance in the year 2015, no progress has been made so far.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the case was posted for examination of PW1 and PW2 on 16.10.2021.

4.Since the crime is of the year 2015, there shall be a direction to the learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam, to expedite the trial process in C.C.No.144 of 2015 pending on his file and dispose of the same on merits within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. After disposing of the same, compliance report must be sent to the Registry.



5.With the above directions, this criminal original petition is allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

Inspector of Police,
Pudur Police Station,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Tuticorin District.

COPY TO:-

1.The District Munsif-cum Judicial Magistrate,
Vilathikulam.

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

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

+1 CC to M/s.M.SUBASH BABU, Advocate (SR-31104[F] dated 04/10/2021)

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