



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **27.10.2021**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.ILANGOVAN**

CrI.O.P. (MD) No.16456 of 2021

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... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs.

1.State represented
by its Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Economic Offences Wing II,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to issue direction to the learned Special District Judge for (The Tamilnadu Protection of Interests of Depositors Act, 1997) TANPID Act Cases, Madurai to dispose the Cr.M.P.No.1964 of 2021 in C.C.No.3 of 2011 pending on the file of the 1st respondent within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy
For Respondents : Mr.RMS.Sethuraman
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition is filed seeking direction to the learned Special District Judge for TANPID Act Cases, Madurai to dispose of Cr.M.P.No.1964 of 2021 in C.C.No.3 of 2011 pending on the file of the 1st respondent within the time stipulated by this Court.

2.Now the grievance of the petitioner is that even though the aforesaid petition has been filed under Section 5A of the TANPID Act, it appears that it is kept pending without any progress.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents through the status report would submit that the case is of the year 2011 and there was already a direction in CrI.O.P.(MD) Nos.4824 and 4825 of 2014 to expedite the trial process and complete the same within a period of 6 months from the date of receipt of a copy of that order. The order is dated 28.11.2016.

4.In spite of the aforesaid direction, it is kept pending for more than 4 years. Hence, this petition came to be filed. Even though there is a long delay on the part of this petitioner in filing this petition, the order passed in CrI.O.P.(MD) Nos.4824 and 4825 of 2014 has to be complied with by the trial Court.



5.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that because of the death of the petitioner's husband, there was a delay in filing the present petition.

6.Whatever may be the reason, considering the oldness of the matter, there shall be a direction to the learned Special District Judge for TANPID Act Cases, Madurai, shall dispose of Cr.M.P.No.1964 of 2021 in C.C.No.3 of 2011, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Special District Judge for TANPID Act Cases,
Madurai.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Economic Offences Wing II,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

3.The District Revenue Officer,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.T.LAJAPATHI ROY, Advocate(SR-33055[F] dated 28/10/2021)

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