



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P.(MD)No. 19217 of 2021

Sheik Mohammed

... Petitioner/Accused No.19

Vs.

The State represented by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Sayalkudi Police Station,  
Ramanathapuram District.  
(Crime No.226 of 2009)

... Respondent

**Prayer :** Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the learned Subordinate Assistant Sessions Judge, Muthukulathur, Ramanathapuram District to expedite the trial in S.C.No.6 of 2013, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arputharaj

For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar  
Government Advocate(Crl Side)

### ORDER

The petitioner is figuring as A.19 in S.C.No.6 of 2013 on the file of learned Subordinate Assistant Sessions Judge, Muthukulathur, Ramanathapuram District. The petitioner wants this Court to direct the trial Court to expedite the proceedings. No exception can be taken to this request. The FIR is of the year 2009. The committal proceedings were concluded and the matter came before the Sessions Judge in the year 2013 itself. More than 8 years have elapsed. The trial has also commenced. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) states that the trial can be concluded within a period of 6 months.

2. Recording the said submission, the learned trial Judge is directed to conclude the trial in S.C.No.6 of 2013 on merits and in accordance with law within a period of 6 months from the date of



receipt of copy of this order. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of, accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Subordinate Assistant Sessions Judge,  
Muthukulathur,  
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Sayalkudi Police Station,  
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

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