



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.12.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD)No.20232 of 2021

Bharathkumar

... Petitioner / Defacto Complainant

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Melur,
Madurai District.

(In Crime No.528 of 2017)

... Respondent / Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Judicial Magistrate No.1, Melur, Madurai District to expedite the trial in P.R.C.No.2 of 2019 in a efficacious manner and dispose the same within the stipulated time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi

For Respondent : Mr.Sakthi Kumar

Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) for the respondent.

2. The petitioner is the defacto complainant in P.R.C.No.2 of 2019 on the of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Melur. He is the brother of the deceased and also an injured witness. There are totally four accused in this case. Two of them are presently abroad. Therefore, the committal proceedings are getting delayed. The learned trial Magistrate can explore the possibilities of conducting the proceedings even through video conferencing. If the accused are presently abroad, they can appear before the Court through video conferencing. It is directed that the committal proceedings shall be concluded within a period of four months.

3. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

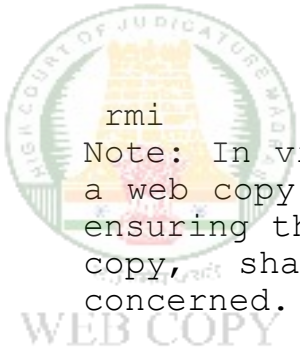
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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Melur, Madurai District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Melur,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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