



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 31.01.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD) No.1620 of 2022

Bharathi Srinivasan

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant
Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
All Women's Police Station,
Thallakulam, Madurai.

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the learned Additional Mahila Judicial Magistrate Court, Madurai to expedite the trial in C.C.No.32 of 2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Laxman
For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

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

2.The petitioner is the de-facto complainant in C.C.No.32 of 2018 on the file of the learned Additional Mahila Court (Judicial Magistrate), Madurai.

3.It is seen that the case is pending for more than 3 ½ years. The First Information Report itself was registered as early as on 26.06.2017. The de-facto complainant is a victim in a criminal case. She is definitely entitled to speedy justice.

4.Therefore, the learned Trial Magistrate is directed to dispose of C.C.No.32 of 2018 on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six months from the next hearing date.

5.The Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

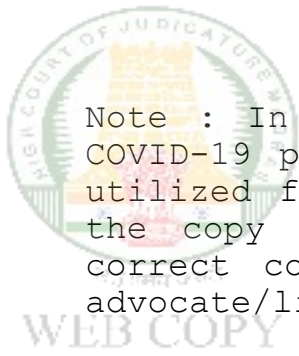
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To:

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
The Additional Mahila Court
Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women's Police Station,
Thallakulam, Madurai.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.K.R.LAXMAN, Advocate (SR-3448[F] dated 01/02/2022)
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