



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.16116 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.10.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP

CRL.O.P (MD) No.16116 of 2022

S.Vinoriyamalarmozhi

...Petitioner

-VS-

**The Inspector of Police
District Crime Branch
Sivagangai**

....Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2,Sivagangai to complete the trial of the Criminal case in CC.No.144 of 2019,in Cr.No.19 of 2018 on the file of the Respondent i.e.,Inspector of Police,District Crime Branch,Sivagangai District.

**For Petitioner : Mr. K.Ramanathan
For Respondent : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)**



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Sivagangai to complete the trial in CC.No.144 of 2019,in Cr.No.19 of 2018 on the file of the Respondent i.e.,Inspector of Police,District Crime Branch,Sivagangai District.

2. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that prior to lock down four witnesses have been examined and after lock down two witnesses have been examined. There are totally 16 witnesses on the side of the prosecution and the case stands posted to 08.11.2022 for fresh summons to LW.5 to LW.9.

3. Considering the fact that the case has been taken up for trial prior to Covid.19 lock down and subsequently the lock down restrictions have been raised and trial proceedings have commenced and only now the prosecution had taken summons to LW.5 to L.W.9 and the case stands posted to 08.11.2022, there shall be a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivagangai to dispose the trial within a reasonable period



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of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Further the prosecution is directed to produce witnesses promptly.

4. With the above direction, the Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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Internet: Yes./No
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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivagangai
2. The Inspector of Police
District Crime Branch
Sivagangai
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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