



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.01.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P(MD)No.20710 of 2021

1.J.Santhosh Kumar
2.S.Chelliah
3.J.Suresh
4.S.Eberson Jebakumar

... Petitioners/Accused Nos 1 to 4

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Puthiyamputhur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.57 of 2019)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Thoothukudi, to expedite the trial pending in S.T.C.No.411 of 2019 within the time stipulated fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Banuprasath
For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent.

2.The petitioners are facing trial in S.T.C.No.411 of 2019 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Thoothukudi. The petitioners want this Court to direct the Court below to speedily conclude the case.

3.Even an accused is entitled to speedy trial. The case is pending for more than two years. Therefore, the learned Trial Magistrate is directed to conclude the case on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



4.This criminal original petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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To:

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

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The Registrar (Judicial),
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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