



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1884 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **01.02.2023**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1884 of 2023

Lidiya Marry,

: Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Dindigul Town South Police Station,
Dindigul.

: Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Dindigul to expedite the trial in SC.No.165 of 2022, within the stipulated time as fixed by this Court

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Mayilvahana Rajendran

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders to direct the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Dindigul to expedite the trial in SC.No.165 of 2022.



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2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent.

3. It is evident from the records that on the basis of the complaint lodged by the petitioner, FIR came to be registered in Crime No.172 of 2022 and that the respondent, after completing the investigation, has laid the final report before the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Dindigul and the same was taken on file in SC.No.165 of 2022.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the case is pending for trial and that they are adopting delaying tactics.

5. The main contention of the petitioner is that FIR was registered and the charge sheet has been filed in the year 2022, but there was no progress. The High Court has already issued Circulars to the District Judiciary directing the Courts to give priority for the cases relating to the Senior Citizens, HIV affected persons, Defence personnel, women and children etc., The petitioner without approaching the trial Court has



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directly approached this Court. In the absence of total pending particulars and the work burden of that particular Court, this Court is not inclined to give any direction to dispose of the case within the specified period of time.

6. However, the trial Court is required to give priority to the cases, as per the Circulars of the High Court. The petitioner is at liberty to approach the trial Court and if such requisition for early disposal of the case is made, the learned trial Judge is directed to consider the same, in the light of the circulars issued by this Court.

7. With the above observation and direction, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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To

1.The Principal Sessions Judge, Dindigul

2.The Inspector of Police,
Dindigul Town South Police Station,
Dindigul.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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