



*Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3630 of 2023*

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **24.02.2023**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN**

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Sam George Jeba Joselin

... Petitioner/  
Sole Accused

Vs.

The Sub Inspector of Police,  
Marthandam Police Station,  
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondent

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Kuzhithurai to dispose the criminal case in S.T.C.No.1575 of 2022 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Kuzhithurai within a period of two months.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Prabhu Rajadurai

For Respondent : Mr.SS.Madhavan  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

**ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking direction to the Judicial Magistrate No.1,



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Kuzhithurai to dispose of the case in S.T.C.No.1575 of 2022 within a period of two months.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that on the basis of the complaint given by one Manchana Devi, FIR came to be registered in Crime No.448 of 2019 on 06.11.2019 and the respondent police, after completing the investigation, has laid the final report on 20.11.2019 and the case was taken on file in S.T.C.No.1575 of 2022 and is pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Kuzhithurai.

3. The main grievance of the petitioner is that he is a Doctor by profession and his passport was impounded by the concerned authorities, since the case is pending against him. On that ground, this petition has been filed.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the case stands posted for examination of P.W.1 to P.W.3 on 16.03.2023.



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5. In view of the above said grievance expressed by the petitioner, there shall be a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Kuzhithurai to complete the trial and dispose of the case in S.T.C.No. 1575 of 2022 within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

**24.02.2023**

NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes / No  
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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.1,  
Kuzhithurai.
- 2.The Sub Inspector of Police,  
Marthandam Police Station,  
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

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**G.ILANGO VAN,J.**

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