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Crl.O.P.(MD)No.14024 of 2023



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **08.08.2023**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE **D.NAGARJUN**

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1.Menaka

2.Nishasri

3.Minor Haripoojasri

Represented by her guardian and
mother/first petitioner

... Petitioners

Vs.

Murugan

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate, Paramakudi to dispose the case in M.C.No.3 of 2021 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Prithiviraj

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking for earlier disposal of the maintenance case in M.C.No.3 of 2021 filed by the first petitioner/wife of the respondent against the respondent.

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners that even though the maintenance case has been filed in the year 2021 itself, the same has not been disposed of so far and that the application filed for grant of interim maintenance is also kept pending.

3. A copy of the proceedings before the trial Court would go to show that after appearance of the respondent, the case was adjourned from time to time for evidence of the petitioners' side. Since a petition is filed seeking interim maintenance, atleast the said petition should have been taken up on priority basis, however, the same is adjourned casually without assigning any valid reason.

4. In view of the above, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of directing the learned Judicial Magistrate, Paramakudi, to dispose of



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M.C.No.3 of 2021 as expeditiously as possible not later than four months
from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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To
The learned Judicial Magistrate, Paramakudi



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DR.D.NAGARJUN. J.

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