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Criminal Original Petition No.2302 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Criminal Original Petition No.2302 of 2024

Dr.Vaiyapuri Shankar

...Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Karimangalam Police Station
Dharmapuri.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, praying to direct the learned District-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Karimangalam to dispose of C.C.No.166 of 2023 within a specific time limit and pass such order.

For Petitioner : Mr.Krishnasamy Chinnasamy

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed for a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Karimangalam to expedite the hearing in C.C.No.166 of 2023 and complete the same within a stipulated time.

2. Heard the submissions of learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor on instructions submitted that A3 is absconding and a nonailable warrant is pending and therefore, there is no progress in this case. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor further submitted that already steps have been taken by the respondent police to secure A3 by virtue of the non-bailable warrant issued against him and to produce him before the Court. There are totally three accused persons in this case and 10 witnesses are going to be examined on side of the prosecution.



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4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Karimangalam to expedite the hearing in C.C.No.166 of 2023 and complete the same, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above direction.

09.02.2024

Index : Yes/No
Speaking order: Yes/No
Neutral citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Karimangalam Police Station
Dharmapuri.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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