



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.15340 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.07.2024

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE **G.JAYACHANDRAN**

Crl.O.P.No.15340 of 2024

1.N.Hepshiba

2.Joyce Christy

... Petitioners

Vs.

State rep.by its
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Katpadi Police Station,
Vellore District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, pleaded to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate, Katpadi to complete the trial of a criminal cae filed in C.C.No.26 of 2022 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Katpadi instituted by the respondent police for alleged offence punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 & 506(i) of IPC within a time frame.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Bhagawat Krishna

For Respondent : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed by A1 and A2 in C.C.No.26 of 2022 for issuance of direction to the Judicial Magistrate to complete the trial within a time frame.



Crl.O.P.No.15340 of 2024

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that for several hearings, the case is adjourned for want of prosecution witnesses despite summons issued to them.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police states that so far 3 witnesses examined and summons to four more witnesses been issued and the next hearing date is fixed as 08.07.2024.

4. In the light of the above facts, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of directing the 1st respondent police to marshal their witnesses without fail and the Judicial Magistrate is to examine them on the day of their presence and not adjourn the matter for any reasons.

01.07.2024

Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

rpl

To

1.The Judicial Magistrate, Katpadi



CrI.O.P.No.15340 of 2024

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Katpadi Police Station,
Vellore District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras, Chennai.

Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN,J.



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.15340 of 2024

rpl

Crl.O.P.No.15340 of 2024

01.07.2024