



CRL.O.P (MD) No.3855 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.04.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

CRL.O.P (MD) No.3855 of 2024

Pothiraj

... Petitioner

Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Sedapatty Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.50/2022)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the learned Principal Special Court for NDPS Act Cases Madurai in CC.No.818/2022 to dispose the case within stipulated time by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muniyandi,

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

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The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the learned Principal Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai in CC.No. 818/2022 to dispose the case within stipulated time by this Court, since the petitioner is languishing in jail for the past two years.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the when the respondent Police conducted inspection , the petitioner and other accused were found in possession of 20 kgs of Ganja, a case was registered against the petitioner and others, after investigation final report was filed in C.C.No. 818 of 2022 before the learned Principal Special Court for NDPS Act cases, Madurai, as against the accused, which is pending for the past two years.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the case is posted to 29.04.2024 for fixing the date of trial.

4.Considering the quantity of contraband involved in this case and the petitioner is languishing in jail for the past two years, this Criminal



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Original Petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible within a period of eight months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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NCC : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Sedapatty Police Station,
Madurai District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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