



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.8967 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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K.Sudharsan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Samayanallur AWPS,
Madurai.
(In Crime No.4 of 2022)

... Respondent

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Madurai to dispose the case in Spl.S.C.No.136 of 2022 in Crime No.4 of 2022 on the file of the respondent within a time period that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Raja

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



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ORDER

The petitioner, who is the defacto complainant in Spl.S.C.No.136 of 2022, has filed this petition seeking a direction to the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Madurai to complete the trial, within a time frame.

2. According to the petitioner, he lodged a complaint as against his wife alleging that she had physical relationship with some other man, in front of children of the petitioner and they have also abused the children. Based on the same, a case in Cr.No.4 of 2022 has been registered for the offence under Sections 9(m), 9(a)(iv), 10, 16, 17 of the Protection of Children from the Sexual Offences Act and Section 506(1) IPC. Thereafter, upon completion of investigation, the first respondent filed the final report, which was taken on file in Spl.S.C.No.136 of 2022 by the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Madurai. Even after a lapse of two years, the trial in the above said case has not been commenced and therefore, the petitioner filed the present petition.



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4.The allegation appears to be serious in nature. The grievance of the petitioner is that the trial is not commenced, even after two years. The Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Madurai shall endeavour to completed the trial as expeditiously as possible. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

20.06.2024

NCC : Yes/No
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To

1.The Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act,
Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Samayanallur AWPS,
Madurai.

3 The Additional Public Prosecutor,

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