



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.10771 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.07.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

CRL.O.P (MD) No.10771 of 2024

1. Santhadevi

2. Bharathi

... Petitioners

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dindigul.
Crime No.14/2018.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Dindigul to dispose the entire trial proceedings in C.C.No.600 of 2018 within stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Rm.Arun Swaminathan,

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Dindigul, to dispose the trial proceedings in C.C.No.600 of 2018, within a stipulated time.

2.The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that it is a case of the year 2018, which is still pending without any progress.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submits that in this case, summonses have been issued to the witnesses L.W.1 to L.W.5 and the case is posted on 11.09.2024 for their appearance.

4.This Court is unable to accept the contention of the respondent police that the summonses have been issued to the witnesses that too only recently. This Court expects that the Judicial Officers as well as the police officials has to give priority to old cases. Any further delay would certainly demoralize the witnesses. Therefore, the trial Court is directed to complete



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the trial, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months.

With the above direction, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

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NCC : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
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To
1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Dindigul.

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dindigul,

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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B.PUGALENDHI, J.

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