



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.14916 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 06.09.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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Irulayee Thangam

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Samayanallur Police Station,
Madurai District.
Crime No.424 of 2021.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., to direct the learned VI Additional District and Sessions Judge, Madurai to expedite the trial in S.C.No.159 of 2022 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mahendrapathy

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabhar,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 528 of B.N.S.S., seeking orders, to direct the learned VI Additional District and



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Sessions Judge, Madurai, to expedite the trial in S.C.No.159 of 2022 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

3. It is evident from the records that on the basis of the complaint lodged by the complainant, FIR came to be registered in Crime No.424 of 2021 and that the respondent, after completing the investigation, has laid the final report and the case is pending before the learned VI Additional District and Sessions Judge, Madurai in S.C.No.159 of 2022.

4. The main contention of the petitioner is that though the FIR has been registered in the year 2021, the case was taken on file in the year 2022 and there is no progress and that therefore, the petitioner was constrained to file the present petition.

5. The High Court has already issued Circulars to the District Judiciary directing the Courts to give priority for the cases relating to the Senior Citizens, HIV affected persons, Defence personnel, women and



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children etc., The petitioner without approaching the trial Court has directly approached this Court. In the absence of total pending particulars and the work burden of that particular Court, this Court is not inclined to give any direction to dispose of the case within the specified period of time.

6. However, the trial Court is required to give priority to the cases, as per the Circulars of the High Court. The petitioner is at liberty to approach the trial Court and if such requisition for early disposal of the case is made, the learned trial Judge is directed to consider the same, in the light of the circulars issued by this Court.

7. With the above observation and direction, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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To

- 1.The VI Additional District and Sessions Judge,
Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Samayanallur Police Station,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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