



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.22700 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.12.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State through,
The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Town Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.359 of 2018)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Tirunelveli District to complete the trial in C.C.No. 1434 of 2019, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Prabhu

For Respondent : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner/de-facto complainant has filed this petition stating that, following a complaint lodged by him, a case was registered under Crime No.359 of 2018 on 25.10.2018 for offences under Sections 457



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and 380 of the I.P.C. After the charge sheet was filed in 2019, the trial has been delayed for various reasons. The petitioner has already been examined, but so far, only 4 witnesses have been examined, and the remaining witnesses are yet to be examined. Therefore, the petitioner has requested that a time frame be set for the completion of the trial.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that totally there are 15 witnesses in this case, of which 4 witnesses have already been examined. Eleven witnesses remain to be examined. The next hearing is scheduled for 24.12.2024, during which some more witnesses will be examined. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor assured that the trial could be completed within a period of three months.

3. Recording the said submission, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of, with a direction to the trial Court to complete the trial within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

NCC : Yes / No
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Tirunelveli District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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