



Crl.O.P.No.614 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 10.01.2025

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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A.Natesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Natrampalli Police Station
Vellore District
Crime No.495 of 2013

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. to issue direction to dispose of the S.C.No.40 of 2024 pending on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Court, Tirupathur as expeditiously as possible with in the period of stipulated time.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Guruprasad
For Respondent	: Mr.S.Sugendran
	Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner to issue direction to dispose of the S.C.No.40 of 2024 pending on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Court, Tirupathur as expeditiously as possible within a stipulated time.

2. It would be appropriate to note that since thousands of cases are pending in the Courts and the litigants are awaiting in a long queue, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Sangram Sadashiv Suryavanshi Vs. The State of Maharashtra* in *Criminal Appeal No.4758 of 2024 dated 25.11.2024* has observed that the High Courts are fixing a time-bound schedule for conclusion of the trials in a routine manner despite the decisions of the Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court in the case of *High Court Bar Association, Allahabad vs. State of Uttar Pradesh reported in (2024) 6 SCC 267*, which reads as under:



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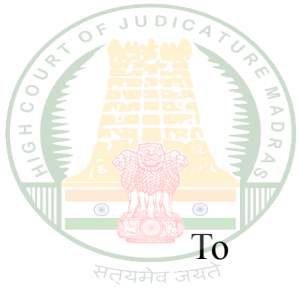
"47.3. constitutional courts, in the ordinary course, should refrain from fixing a time-bound schedule for the disposal of cases pending before any other courts. Constitutional courts may issue directions for the time-bound disposal of cases only in exceptional circumstances. The issue of prioritising the disposal of cases should be best left to the decision of the courts concerned where the cases are pending."

3. In view of the above decisions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, this Court is not inclined to fix any specific time limit.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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1. The Principal District and Sessions Court,
Tirupathur
2. The Inspector of Police
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Vellore District
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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