



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-12-2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL A No. 305 of 2023

Murthy @ Krishnamoorthy
S/o. Chinnathambi, Kilaiur Village,
Paramananthal via Chengam Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.

Appellant(s)

Vs

State rep. by
Inspector of Police, Chengam All
Women Police Station, Tiruvannamalai
District. (Crime No. 8 of 2013)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To set aside the Judgment of conviction and sentence passed by the Learned Special Court for the Exclusive Trial of POCSO Act Cases, Tiruvannamalai in Special S.C.No.1 of 2019 dated 29.09.2022 and acquit the appellant.

For Appellant(s): Mr. Sathiyaraj E

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Raja Kumar,



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Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is no more.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor confirms the said fact and has also produced the proceedings of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Vellore nominating the Judicial Magistrate -II to conduct an magisterial enquiry u/s.176(1-A) Cr.P.C. to enquire into the cause of the death of the appellant in the prison.

3.In view of the aforesaid submission, the Criminal Appeal stands abated and hence, is dismissed as abated.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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