



Crl.O.P.No.8721 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Careline Claude

.... Petitioner

vs.

1. State Represented by SHO,
Lawspet Police Station,
Puducherry.
(Crime No.134 of 2022)

2. Marie Wilson

.... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the trial Court to expedite the trial proceedings in C.C.No.558 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Puducherry, fix a specific time line for completion of the trial, and take measures to prevent the accused from adopting delay tactics.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Daniel

For R1 : Mr.K.S.Mohandas
Public Prosecutor (Pondy)



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ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking direction for expediting the trial of the complaint case in C.C.No.558 of 2022, pending trial on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Puducherry and to complete the trial in a time bound manner.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the materials placed on record.

3. The petitioner had filed a complaint as against the 2nd respondent before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Puducherry, in C.C.No.558 of 2022. Since the same has not been considered by the said Court, the petitioner filed this present petition.

4. Considering the limited prayer sought for in this petition, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Puducherry, is directed to complete the Trial in C.C.No.558 of 2022, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, if not already disposed of.



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Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order
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To

1. The Station House Officer,
Lawspet Police Station,
Puducherry.
2. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Puducherry,
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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