



CrI.O.P.No.17939 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 23.06.2025

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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V.Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State represented by

The Inspector of Police

Crime Branch-Crime Investigation Department Police Station

Puducherry

2. Malarviji

3.The Special Investigation Team (SIT)

Represented through its head

the Senior Superintendent of Police, CBCID

Puducherry

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., to issue suitable directions to the trial Court that is the Chief Judicial Magistrate Puducherry in respect of the C.C.No.9/2017 to complete the trial within a time frame fixed by this Court or to conduct the trial on day to day basis.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Parthiban Patmanabane
For Respondents 1 and 3 : Mr.K.S.Mohandass
Public Prosecutor (Puducherry)
Assisted by
Mrs.N.Danalatchumy
Advocate

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner to issue suitable directions to the trial Court i.e. the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Puducherry, to complete the trial in C.C.No.9/2017 within a time frame or to conduct the trial on day to day basis.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor (Puducherry) appearing for the respondents 1 and 3 and also perused the materials available on record.

3. Since no adverse order is being passed against the 2nd respondent, notice to the 2nd respondent is dispensed with.

4. It is seen that based on the applications filed by the petitioner, this

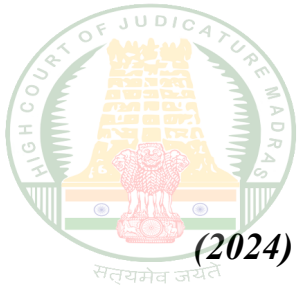


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Court vide orders dated 18.03.2020 and 11.07.2022, had already given

directions to the trial Court to dispose of the case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. However, the parties, in one way or other way, protracting the case at every stage and went upto the Hon'ble Apex Court and thereafter has come back to the trial Court. Once again the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present petition seeking direction to complete the trial within a stipulated time.

5. Every time this Court cannot give a direction to the trial Court for disposal of the case and pressurise the trial Court to give priority to a particular case. 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



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(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."

6. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to give any direction as sought for by the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

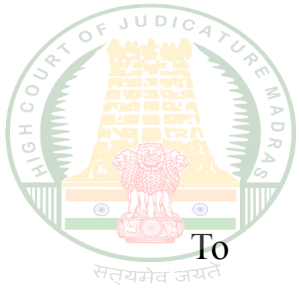
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Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order : Yes / No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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To

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High Court of Madras



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P.VELMURUGAN,J.

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