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Crl.O.P.No.18614 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

Crl.O.P.No.18614 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

Inspector of Police,
Sirupakkam Police Station,
Crime No.128 of 2021.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 BNSS, 2023, to direct the learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Cuddalore, to conduct a trial in S.C.No.141 of 2024 on a day-to-day basis as expeditiously as possible within a time fixed by this Court in accordance with law to secure ends of justice.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Velmurugan
For Respondent	: Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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The Criminal Original Petition is filed to direct the Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Cuddalore, to conduct a trial in S.C.No.141 of 2024 on a day-to-day basis as expeditiously as possible within a time framed that may be fixed by this Court.

2. It would be appropriate to note that since thousands of cases are pending in the Courts and the litigants are waiting 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 time-bound schedule for conclusion of trial in a routine manner, despite the decision 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:

"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.



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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 decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, this Court is not inclined to fix any specific time limit to expedite the trial. However, the learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Cudalore, is directed to complete the trial in S.C.No.141 of 2024, as early as possible as per roaster.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1. The Sessions Judge,
Mahila Court, Cuddalore
2. The Inspector of Police,
Sirupakkam Police Station.
Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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