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CrI.O.P.No.23460 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

CrI.O.P.No.23460 of 2025

Janaki

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to direct the learned Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CCB & CBCID), Egmore, Chennai, to expedite the trial in C.C.No.16111 of 2008 and conclude the same within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.D.Sugumar

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CCB & CBCID), Egmore, Chennai, to conclude the trial in C.C.No.16111 of 2008 within the stipulated time.



2. The contention of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner

is that based on the complaint lodged by the de facto complainant, a case in Crime No.28 of 2008 was registered by the respondent against the petitioner and others. After completion of investigation, a charge sheet was filed and taken cognizance in the year 2008 in C.C.No.16111 of 2008 on the file of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CCB & CBCID), Egmore, Chennai. However, despite the lapse of time, there has been no progress in the trial. Now, the petitioner, who is arrayed as second accused in this case is aged about 78 years, hence, the present petition has been filed seeking a direction to expedite the trial.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case particularly that the case pertains to the year 2008 and despite the filing of the charge sheet in the year 2008, the trial is still pending, the learned Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CCB & CBCID), Egmore, Chennai, is directed to complete the trial in C.C.No.16111 of 2008 as expeditiously as possible.



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WEB COPY 5. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CCB & CBCID),
Egmore, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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