



Crl.O.P.No.30096 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.01.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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V.Srinivasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

R.Rajagopal

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate, Fast Track Court (Magistrate level) Hosur, to dispose off the case registered in STC No.1 of 2020 within a time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.C.Vishwanth

For Respondent : No appearance

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate, Fast Track Court (Magistrate level) Hosur, to dispose off the case registered in STC No.1 of 2020 within a time fixed by this Court.



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

3. It would be appropriate to note that since thousands of cases are pending in the Courts and the litigants are awaiting 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 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 (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. 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



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*best left to the decision of the courts
concerned where the cases are pending."*

3. In view of the above decisions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, this Court is not inclined to fix any specific time limit.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Speaking Order: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

The Judicial Magistrate, Fast Track Court (Magistrate level) Hosur.



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