



CrI.O.P.No.1025 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.01.2025

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

CrI.O.P.No.1025 of 2025

Sri Karan

... Petitioner

Vs.

Inspector of Police
Ramapuram Police Station
Chennai
Crime No.264 of 2023

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. seeking direction for speedy disposal of Calendar Case in C.C.No.292 of 2024, pending on the file of II Additional Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under N.D.P.S. Act, Chennai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Mukesh Kannah

For Respondent : Mr.S.Sugendran

Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner/accused seeking direction for speedy disposal of Calendar Case in C.C.No.292 of 2024, pending on the file of II Additional Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under N.D.P.S. Act, Chennai District.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent and also 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*



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Association, Allahabad vs. State of Uttar Pradesh reported in (2024) 6 SCC

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

4. In view of the above decisions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, this Court cannot stipulate any time frame to the trial Court to dispose of the C.C.

5. 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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3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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