



Crl.OP.No.31912 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE **M.NIRMAL KUMAR**

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S.Manju Sree

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Thudiyalur Police Station,
Coimbatore.
Crime No.32 of 2021.

2. D.Sandeep
3. Dhamodarasamy
4. D.Bagyam

...Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the Hon'ble Trial Court to dispose the CC.No.423 of 2025 pending before the Hon'ble Additional Mahila Court, Alandur within the period of 3 months from the date of this order passed by this Hon'ble Court and to direct

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the respondent police to appear before the Hon'ble trial Court for all hearing.

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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Chandran

For Respondents : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan, APP, for R1

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking expeditious disposal of CC.No.423 of 2025 pending before the Additional Mahila Court, Alandur, preferably within the period of three (3) months and to consequently, direct the respondent police to appear before the trial Court on all hearing dates.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner/de-facto complainant lodged a complaint against the respondents 2 to 4 herein and on the basis of the said complaint, an FIR came to be registered in Crime No.32 of 2021 on the file of the 1st respondent for the offences under Sections 498A and 506(2) of IPC r/w. Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

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Act. On completion of the investigation on the said complaint, a charge

sheet has been filed before the Additional Mahila Court, Coimbatore and the same was taken on file in CC.No.1143 of 2022. Learned counsel further submitted that, the offence took place on 19.09.2020, however, the charge sheet has been filed only in the year 2022 with a delay of two years, since the respondent police have become complacent with the accused and not conducted the investigation within the time, despite the petitioner making several representations, the respondent police have also not acted upon the same, taking advantage of the fact that the petitioner is a resident of Chennai. Later, it was found that the Assistant Public Prosecutor who is appearing on behalf of the State before the trial court, had previously appeared for the respondents 2 to 4 and defended them. Therefore, the petitioner filed a transfer petition before this Court in Crl.OP.No.2087 of 2023 and pursuant to the order of this Court dated 06.02.2025, the matter has been transferred to the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Alandur and the



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same has been renumbered as C.C.No.423 of 2025. Thereafter, for the last

ten hearings, there has been no progress, as the respondent police has not appeared before the trial court, despite the petitioner making representation to the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore on 04.09.2025, with regard to the pendency of the case and also for not disclosing the CCTV footage as evidence, which are necessary to prove the case of the petitioner.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the 1st respondent fairly submitted that admittedly, the petitioner is the victim and she had lodged a complaint and on her complaint, an FIR was registered in Crime No.32 of 2021 and after completion of investigation, charge sheet came to be filed before the Additional Mahila Court, Coimbatore in CC.No.1143 of 2022. He further submitted that, on the directions of this Court, the case has been later transferred to the file of Additional Mahila Court, Alandur and renumbered as C.C.No.423 of 2025 and totally, there are



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seven witnesses in this case and the trial can be completed without any

delay, preferably within a period of three months, if the witnesses co-operate

with the trial proceedings. He also submitted that, NBW has been issued

against A1 on 17.11.2025 and the next date of hearing is on 03.12.2025 and

now, on the directions of the Superior Officers, a special team has been

formed and A1 will appear before the trial court on the next date of hearing

and appropriate progress will be reported in this case, on the next date of

hearing.

4. Recording the above submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this Court directs the trial court to complete the trial in C.C.No.423 of 2025 as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four (4) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that, if there is any laxity, appropriate action will be taken against the officials concerned.



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5. Further, the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore shall monitor the

progress of the case. It is made clear that this Court has not gone into the merits of the case and it is for the trial court to consider the CCTV footage if any to be submitted on the part of the petitioner, at the time of evidence.

6. With the above directions, this criminal original petition stands disposed of. Registry is directed to mark a copy of this order to the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order : Yes/No
NCC : Yes/No

To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Thudiyalur Police Station,
Coimbatore.

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2. The Additional Mahila Court,
Alandur.

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3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.
4. The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore.

M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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