



CrI.O.P.No.31664 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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Mohanapriya

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Kirumampakkam Police Station
Puducherry

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to issue direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate -VII, Puducherry, to dispose of S.T.C.No.3358 of 2024 expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months or within such time as this Court may deem fit and proper.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Saravanan

For Respondent : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy
Public Prosecutor (Puducherry)
Assisted by Mr.R.Alexander
Government Advocate (Puducherry)



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ORDER

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facto complainant to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate-VII, Puducherry, to dispose of the case in S.T.C.No.3358 of 2024 expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner/de facto complainant would submit that the case in Crime No.5 of 2021 was registered by the respondent police against the accused, for the offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 506(i) read with Section 34 of IPC on 13.01.2021 and the final report was filed on 29.11.2022. However, the same was taken up for trial only in the year 2024 in S.T.C.No.3358 of 2024 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate-VII, Puducherry. He would further submit that there is no progress in the trial. Hence, the present petition has been filed seeking a direction for speedy disposal of the case in S.T.C.No.3358 of 2024.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor (Puducherry) appearing for the respondent police would submit there are totally six witnesses in this case.

The petitioner is L.W.1 in this case. However, she is refusing to accept the

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summons. He would further submit that now, the case now stands posted to

01.12.2025.

4. Heard and perused the materials available on record.

5. The petitioner who is L.W.1 and who is not co-operating even to receive summons, cannot seek early disposal of the case. Be that as it may, now, the case stands posted to 01.12.2025.

6. Therefore, the learned Judicial Magistrate-VII, Puducherry, is directed to dispose of the case in S.T.C.No.3358 of 2024, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six months from 01.12.2025. The petitioner shall co-operate for speedy disposal of the case.

7. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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Neutral Citation:Yes/No

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate -VII, Puducherry

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2. The Inspector of Police
Kirumampakkam Police Station
Puducherry

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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