



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-12-2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL OP No. 34264 of 2025

Prabhu
S/o Subramani, Soolakarai Village and
Post, Uthangarai Taluk, Krishnagiri
District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Arulmani
S/o Chidambaram, Mylampatti Village,
Puliyampatti Post, Pochampalli Taluk,
Krishnagiri District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023/Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the learned District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Pochampalli, Krishnagiri District to dispose of STC.No.769 of 2022 within a strict time frame to be fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. M. Vignesh
 V.Vadivalagia Nambi
 K.Prabhu
 S.Ragu



WEB COPY

ORDER

This criminal original petition is filed to direct the learned District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Pochampalli, Krishnagiri District to dispose of STC.No.769 of 2022 within a strict time frame to be fixed by this Honourable Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the complainant in STC. No. 769 of 2022 pending on the file of learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Pochampalli, Krishnagiri District, for the offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act. He further submitted that the respondent/accused appeared before the Trial Court and agreed to go for mediation. However, in the mediation, he was not ready for settlement and chose to protract the proceedings. Thereafter, he did not appear before the Court and a warrant is pending against the accused. Learned counsel submitted that a mandate is cast upon the learned Trial Judge to conclude the trial within six months from the date of filing of the complaint.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Admittedly, as per the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, a warrant is pending against the accused. Section 143 of Negotiable Instruments Act states that a mandate is cast upon the learned Trial Judge to complete the trial within a period of six months.



5. In view of the above stated position, a direction is issued to the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Pochampalli, Krishnagiri District to take steps to ensure the presence of the accused and conclude the trial, as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with the mandate of Section 143 of Negotiable Instruments Act.

6. The criminal original petition stands disposed of.

16-12-2025

Index:Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Internet:Yes
Neutral Citation:Yes/No

nv

To

1. The District Munsif cum
Judicial Magistrate, Pochampalli,
Krishnagiri District.

2.Arulmani
S/o Chidambaram, Mylampatti Village,
Puliyampatti Post, Pochampalli Taluk,
Krishnagiri District.



WEB COPY

CRL OP No. 34264 of 2025



A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA J.

nv

**CRL OP No. 34264 of
2025**

16-12-2025