



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

Crl.O.P(MD)No.2246 of 2025

Abubacker Sidhikq

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Perumalpuram Police Station(Crime),
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli.
(Crime No. 99 of 2019).

2. Esakki

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original petitions have been filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the Honourable Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tirunelveli to expeditiously complete the trial in C.C. No. 288 of 2020 on the file of the Honourable Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tirunelveli in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Dr.R.Alagumani,

For R1 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tirunelveli to dispose of the case in C.C. No. 288 of 2020.

2. According to the petitioner, he is the accused in the case in C.C.No.288 of 2020 and the case of the prosecution is that on 12.04.2019 at about 06.00 a.m, the cattle of the defacto complainant was found missing and thereafter, an FIR in Crime No.99 of 2019 was registered and after completion of investigation, charge sheet has been filed as against the petitioner and the same has been now taken on file in C.C.No.288 of 2019 and the case is now posted for framing of charges. Though the FIR has been registered in the year 2019, charge sheet has been filed in the year 2020, so far no witnesses have been examined and still the case is pending. Therefore, he prayed to direct the trial Court to complete the trial within a stipulated time.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the first respondent police would submit that already investigation was completed in



the year 2020 itself and charge sheet was also filed and now it is posted for framing of charges and the respondent police will co-operate for speedy trial and also the witnesses will be produced without any delay.

4.Considering the nature of relief sought for and the case is pending from the year 2020 and now it is posted for framing of charges, the trial Court is directed to complete the trial in C.C.No.288 of 2020, within a period of three months, from the date of this order.

5.With the direction, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

05.02.2025

Internet :Yes
Index :Yes/No
NCC :Yes/No
LR



To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tirunelveli

2. The Inspector of Police,
Perumalpuram Police Station(Crime),
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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P. DHANABAL, J.

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