



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.13361 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

CRL.OP.(MD)No.13361 of 2025

Indhumathi

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thilgar Thidal,
Madurai City.
In Crime No.21 of 2022

2.Vishnu Priya

... Respondents

PRAYER:- The Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 BNSS, praying to direct the Additional Mahila Court, Madurai, Madurai District to expedite the trial in C.C.No.568 of 2023 within stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners: Mr.S.Sathiyachidambaram

For R1: MrP.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate(Crl.side)



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ORDER

The petitioner, who is A6 in C.C.No.568 of 2023 on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Madurai, Madurai District, has filed this petition seeking a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a stipulated time frame.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that, although the case was registered in the year 2022 and the charge sheet was filed in the year 2023, there has been no proper progress in the trial.

3.The Constitution Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***High Court Bar Association, Allahabad v. State of U.P. and Others [(2024) 2 SCR 946]*** has held that constitutional Courts should normally refrain from fixing a time-bound schedule for disposal of cases pending before any court, unless the circumstances so warrant. The relevant portion is extracted as under:-

“32.Therefore, constitutional Courts should not normally fix a time-bound schedule for disposal of cases pending in



any Court. The pattern of pendency of various categories of cases pending in every Court, including High Courts, is different. The situation at the grassroots level is better known to the judges of the concerned Courts. Therefore, the issue of giving out-of turn priority to certain cases should be best left to the concerned Courts. The orders fixing the outer limit for the disposal of cases should be passed only in exceptional circumstances to meet extraordinary situations.”

4. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain this petition. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is dismissed.

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To

1. The Additional Mahila Court, Madurai, Madurai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thilgar Thidal,
Madurai City.

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



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