



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.18257 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.10.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.18257 of 2025

Meeka Merin Jacob

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State through
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thallakulam Police Station,
Madurai District.
(In Crime No.3 of 2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharathiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate/Additional Mahila Court, Madurai to complete the trial in C.C.No.1465 of 2024 in connection with Crime No.3 of 2024 and pronounce the judgment as expeditiously as possible within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Malaikani

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



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate/Additional Mahila Court, Madurai, to complete the trial in C.C.No.1465 of 2024 in connection with Crime No.3 of 2024 and to pronounce the judgment as expeditiously as possible within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has repeatedly held that there cannot be any direction fixing a time frame for the conclusion of the trial. Admittedly, several older cases are pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate. Hence, the direction as prayed for, seeking fixation of a time limit, cannot be granted. However, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall consider disposal of the trial as expeditiously as possible.

3. With the above observations, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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Index: Yes/ No
Neutral Citation: Yes / No
Speaking Order / Non-Speaking Order



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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Additional Mahila Court, Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thallakulam Police Station,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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