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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3235 of 2026

D.Joseph

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Vadaseri Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(In Crime No.211 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER : Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to issue a direction directing the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Nagercoil, to expedite the trial pending in C.C.No.1322 of 2025 within the time stipulated fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Malaiyendran

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Nagercoil, to expedite the trial pending in C.C.No.1322 of 2025 within the time stipulated fixed by this Court.



2. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for by the petitioner, this Court hereby directs the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Nagercoil, to complete the trial in C.C.No.1322 of 2025 and dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

17.02.2026

NCC : Yes / No
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To:-

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Nagercoil.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Vadaseri Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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