



Crl.O.P(MD)No.4095 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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Sahaya Antony Xavier

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by the Inspector of Police,
Aralvoimozhi Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.686/2025)

2.Rajan

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the Judicial Magistrate, Boothapandi to dispose of the petitioner in Crl.M.P.No.512 of 2025 in Crime No.686 of 2025 on the file of the 1st respondent within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar

Government Advocate(Crl.Side)



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ORDER

Seeking to direct the learned Judicial Magistrate, Boothapandi to dispose of the petition in Crl.M.P.No.512 of 2025 in Crime No.686 of 2025 on the file of the 1st respondent, this criminal original petition is filed.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that already this Court in Crl.O.P(MD)No.21781 of 2025 by order dated 15.12.2025 had quashed the First Information Report in Crime No.686 of 2025 on the file of the 1st respondent police. Pursuant to the same, the petitioner had filed Crl.M.P.No.512 of 2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Boothapandi seeking return of property, which is adjourned from time to time without disposal. Hence, this petition.

3. In view of the above, this Court hereby directs the learned learned Judicial Magistrate, Boothapandi to dispose of Crl.M.P.No.512



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of 2025 in Crime No.686 of 2025 on the file of the 1st respondent within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

4. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

25.02.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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Note : Issue order copy on 26.02.2026.

To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Boothapandi.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Aralvoimozhi Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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