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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

Crl.OP.(MD)No.8946 of 2026

R.Chandra

...Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Kabisthalam Police Station,
Papanasam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.928/2022)

...Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, to direct the respondent police and the learned Judicial Magistrate, Papanasam, Thanjavur District, to conduct trial and dispose of C.C.No.784/2025 on the file of Judicial Magistrate, Papanasam, Thanjavur District within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Narayanan

For Respondent : M/s.V.Moushica
Counsel for State of TN(crl.side)



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ORDER

The present petition has been filed by the defacto complainant in C.C.No. 784 of 2025, on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Papanasam, Thanjavur District, seeking disposal of the criminal case.

2. It could be seen from the records that summons were issued to L.W.1 to L.W.3 on 17.04.2026 directing them to appear on 14.05.2026. Since the witnesses have not appeared, fresh summons were issued to L.W.1 to L.W.3 to appear on 22.06.2026.

3. It is clear that due to non-appearance of the witnesses, the trial is being delayed. There shall be a direction to the respondent police to see that the witnesses are produced on the next date of hearing, namely, on 22.06.2026.

4. The trial Court is directed to dispose of the criminal case on or before **31.12.2026.**

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

01.06.2026

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
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To

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate,
Papanasam,
Thanjavur District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kabisthalam Police Station,
Papanasam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

Copy to:-

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



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