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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE R. POORNIMA

CRP(MD) No. 2860 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011401362026}

Muthukamatchi @ Vasanth,

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Usha,

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: J-36. Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India to direct the Sub Court, Thirumangalam to dispose the HMOP.No.140 of 2021 filed by the petitioner within a time frame as fixed by this Honourable Court by allowing this Civil Revision Petition.

For Petitioner(s) :M/s R.Gowrishankar

ORDER

This Civil Revision Petition has been filed by the revision petitioner seeking a direction to the Sub Court, Thirumangalam, to dispose of HMOP.No.140 of 2021 expeditiously.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner/husband filed a petition in HMOP.No.140 of 2021 before the

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Sub Court, Thirumangalam, seeking dissolution of marriage between himself and the respondent/wife on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. He further submits that the said petition has been pending for more than five years without any substantial progress. Hence, he prays that a direction may be issued to the Court below to expedite the proceedings and dispose of the petition within a stipulated time.

3. On perusal of the 'B' Diary, it is seen that the petitioner's side evidence was already recorded and closed on 18.07.2025. Thereafter, the matter was posted for the respondent's side evidence from 22.08.2025 onwards. However, the matter is still pending at the stage of respondent's side evidence. In the meantime, the respondent/wife filed I.A.No.1 of 2025, seeking interim maintenance, and therefore, the trial Court could not proceed further with the main HMOP.

4. It appears that the respondent/wife has filed I.A.No.1 of 2025 under Section 24 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, seeking interim maintenance, and the said application is still pending consideration. In view of the pendency of the said application, it appears that the trial Court has not proceeded further with the main H.M.O.P.

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5. Therefore, the Sub Court, Thirumangalam, is directed to dispose of I.A.No.1 of 2025 at the earliest. Upon disposal of the said application, the trial Court shall proceed with the main H.M.O.P. and dispose of the same as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law. The petitioner is also directed not to seek unnecessary adjournments and to extend his full cooperation for the expeditious disposal of the petition.

6. With the above direction, the Civil Revision Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1.The Sub Court, Thirumangalam,

2.The Section Officer
VR Section
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court
Madurai

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