



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.23866 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **02.01.2026**

CORAM:

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

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Rajesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by the Inspector of Police
Eraniel Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.397 of 2003)

2.Amutha

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 to direct the learned Additional District Court, Padmanabhapuram, Kanyakumari District, to expedite the trial in S.C.No.337 of 2023 and complete the trial within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Mohamedhaneef

For R1 : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate(crl.side)

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Additional District Judge, Padmanabhapuram, Kanyakumari District, to



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dispose the case in S.C.No.337 of 2023 within a stipulated time.

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2.It is the case of the petitioner that the FIR was registered in the year 2003 and the same culminated in the filing of the charge sheet in 2004. However, the trial has not yet concluded, even though it is a case of murder.

3.Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for by the petitioner, this Court hereby directs the learned Additional District Judge, Padmanabhapuram, Kanyakumari District, to complete the trial in S.C.No.337 of 2023 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.

4. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

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NCC : Yes / No
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TO:-

- 1.The Additional District Judge,
Padmanabhapuram, Kanyakumari District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police
Eraniel Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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