

**IN THE COURT OF THE SPECIAL JUDGE (SPE/CBI) -II, ERNAKULAM**

Present:-

**Shri. N. Seshadrinathan, Special Judge (SPE/CBI)-II**

Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025 / 10<sup>th</sup> Ashada, 1947

**Crl.MP No. 103/2025**

in

**CC No. 10/2013**

**Petitioner / Complainant :-**

Central Bureau of Investigation, ACB, Cochin.

By Sri. Bobby Joseph Y, Public Prosecutor, CBI.

**Respondent / Accused:-**

Antonel Vaz, S/o. Late J.F Vaz, Merry Villa,

Kalavoor P.O., Alappuzha -688522

And Others

By Adv. M. Sunil Kumar

This petition having been heard on 01/07/2025 and the Court on the same day passed the following:-

**ORDER**

This is a petition filed by Sri. Bobby Joseph Y., Public Prosecutor, for and on behalf of the prosecution. This case is scheduled for trial which has to commence from 22.07.2025 till 08.08.2025 along with connected cases. Summons were issued to the witnesses and the examination of CW1 is scheduled on 22.07.2025.

2. In the meanwhile, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala had ordered day to day trial in SC 1540/2024 and the trial of the case is scheduled to begin from 01.07.2025. Since the said case is a pretty large case and trial will go on for days, the trial of this case is to be rescheduled for prosecuting the case in a better manner. Hence the summons issued to the witnesses may be stopped enabling the prosecutor to proceed with the trial of SC 1540/2024.

2. Heard both sides.

3. This is a case pending before the court for long since 2013 and 12 long years have rolled on. This court had given top priority to old cases while scheduling the cases pending before this court and accordingly this case and four connected cases of the year 2013 were scheduled for trial, which has to commence from 22.07.2025.

3. As stated in the petition, the Hon'ble High Court has given specific direction to this court to dispose SC 1540/2024, which was a new case, when the accused approached the Hon'ble High Court to get back his passport enabling him to go abroad to pursue his employment at Canada. Since time bound disposal was ordered by the Hon'ble High Court, this court has to commence the trial in strict adherence to the direction given by the Hon'ble High Court. As rightly argued by the learned Prosecutor, he may not be able to give equal attention to SC 1540/2024 as well as this case and four other

connected matters, which are also of the year 2013 and hence this court is constrained to stop the trial of CC 10/2013 and four connected cases, which were scheduled for trial along with this case.

**In the result, petition is allowed and the trial is stopped.**

Dictated to the Confidential Asst., transcribed and typewritten by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025.

Sd/-  
N. Seshadrinathan  
Special Judge (SPE/CBI)-II

APPENDIX:-NIL

Sd/-  
Special Judge(SPE/CBI)-II

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**Order in**  
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**Dated 01/07/2025**